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RAILWAYS MAY ACCEPT DECISION

LIKELY TO ABANDON FIGHT IN RATE CASE

It is Believed in New York Companies Will Retrench to Meet Conditions

(Times Leased Wire.)

New York, Feb. 25.—Belief is growing here to-day that the railroads will make no protest against the decision of the interstate commerce commission in refusing to allow advances in rates, and that they will retrench to meet current obligations.

The chief public concern over the situation is whether there will be a reduction of wages to the level prevailing before the recent concessions to employees. In this connection the statement of George F. Baer, president of the Reading railroad, that the working man might suffer from the refusal to allow the rate raise, is causing speculation. Referring to Baer's statement, a prominent labor leader said to-day:

"There will be no reduction in wages now. The eastern and most of the western systems have signed up with the various brotherhoods for a term of years. If the railroads violate their contracts, which is unlikely, we will have the biggest railroad strike in history."

The impression among financial men here is that everything will soon be adjusted; that the roads will carry out their contemplated improvements and that no fight for higher rates will be made.

The executive officers and chief counsel of the railroads in the eastern classification territory will meet here on Monday and determine what action to take on the interstate commerce commission's rate decision.

Discussing the interstate commerce commission's rate decision, Stuyvesant Fish to-day declared that the railroads of the country had reached a point where their operating expenses were no longer out of proportion to their gross revenue. The rate decision, he said, betters the plight of the real owners of railroad shares held for investment by stopping the claims of labor for higher wages and by ending the claims of the shippers for anything approaching a general reduction in rates. He endorsed the commission's decision that the existing railroad rates are just.

Through statements by prominent railroad attorneys it developed here to-day that the principal business of the conference of railroad presidents here on Monday will be to decide whether to test the constitutionality of the Mann-Elkins law. The railroad lawyers believe that the provision empowering the interstate commerce commission to suspend railroad rates is invalid. On this basis the commission's recent decision will be attacked, if at all.

Meeting in Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—Executives and attorneys for the western railroads are expected to meet here next week to decide upon their action regarding the interstate commission's decision. All indications are that it will be accepted without fight.

In order to appeal the case the roads must decline to withdraw their tariffs, thus forcing the commission to formally fix the present rates as those to be enforced for two years.

Will Not Appeal.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 25. — The Pennsylvania railroad yesterday afternoon notified the interstate commerce commission that it would abide by the decision and would file new schedules by March 10. The Pennsylvania led in the railroad fight for higher rates in the central classification territory.

The interstate commerce commission to-day suspended rate advances vitally affecting the Tap lines and the coal industry in the south and west. Advances on coal shipped from West Virginia to the west and middle west have been postponed until September 5.

New York Market Closes Strong.

New York, Feb. 25.—There was no nervousness at the opening of the stock market to-day. Trading was narrow and the fear of sensational railroad developments had disappeared. Quotations were irregular, but the general tone was strong.

At the opening, Southern railway, Southern Pacific and Reading showed fractional losses. Missouri Pacific was 1-2 higher but soon lost its gain. Canadian Pacific advanced two points during the early trading.

The market closed strong.

Realizing that all danger of a serious slump had passed the big financiers rushed to get their money out of the market. As a result New York Central, Missouri Pacific, Reading and other prominent issues declined nearly a point from yesterday.

J. J. GORMULLY DEAD.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—After a brief illness from pneumonia the death occurred last night of Joseph James Gormully, K. C., one of the best known legal men in Canada and a foremost citizen of the capital. He was born in England in 1845, and leaves one son and two daughters.

U. S. TREATY WITH JAPAN RATIFIED

PASSES THE SENATE WITHOUT ROLL CALL

Western Senators Decide Not to Stand in Way of the New Agreement

Washington, D. C., Feb. 25.—The new Japanese treaty of trade and navigation was ratified last night after a two hours executive session of the senate. While the apprehension of western senators that the treaty might let down the bars to coolie labor was not entirely removed, these senators contented themselves with expressing their solicitude. They interposed no objections to ratification.

The action in promptly confirming the new agreement is expected to do more to prove the feeling of cordiality that this country has for Japan than anything done for many years. The effect will be to permit Japan to enter at once upon a reorganization of its financial system and the making of new tariffs with all nations.

Japan's treaties with other powers are to expire July 17. That with the United States, by reason of its later ratification, would have continued until the same date a year later had not this government consented to its expiration at the same time as the others.

When the new treaty was received from the president on Tuesday, it immediately became the subject of wrangles. Pacific coast senators feared it might have an effect on the labor situation on the western coast, by reason of the omission of the clause in the treaty of 1894, which it supersedes, recognizing the right of this government to pass an exclusion law. Friends of the treaty explained that the diplomatic notes accompanying it definitely pledged the Japanese government to prevent an influx of undesirable coolies through the rigid scrutiny of all passports. An alien without a passport would of course be liable to deportation.

The California senators, it is said, became satisfied early that the change would not menace the labor situation in their state. Several other western senators became alarmed, however, at what seemed to them unseemly haste in pressing the senate to act. They desired sentiment to crystalize in their states and therefore prevented action for three days.

Supporters of the treaty endeavored to show that the presence of the clause on the subject of immigration in the treaty of 1894 was obnoxious to the dignity and pride of the Japanese Empire, especially as neither it, nor any similar clause, is in any treaty with another country. It was argued further that the existing treaty would have expired in another year and this country could not hope to induce Japan to sign a new treaty containing such a clause.

After a full discussion, the western senators said they would not stand in the way of ratification, which was accomplished without a roll call.

NO MORE RIDING ON FRONT PLATFORMS

B. C. Electric Announces Edict Barring Passengers From That Part of the Car

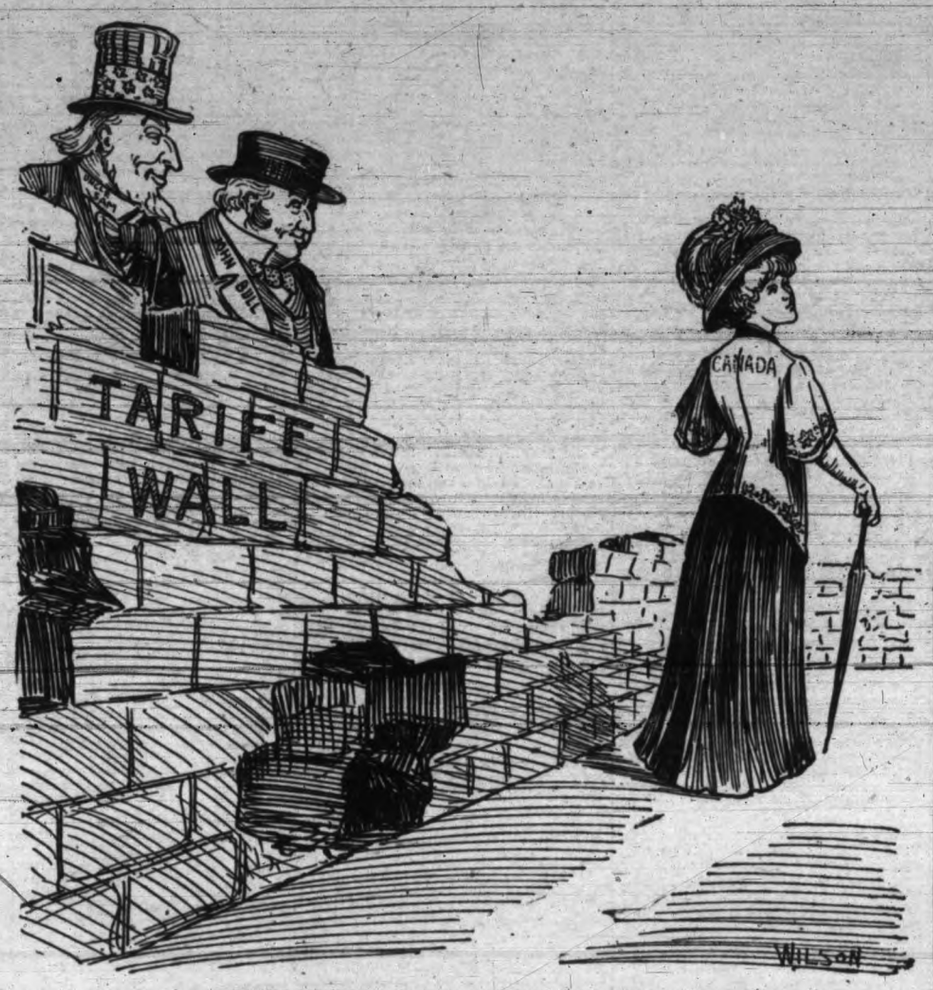
In supplementation of an advertisement which appears in another part of the Times, A. T. Goward, local manager of the British Columbia Electric Railway, wishes the fact to be made known to the public that on and after March 3 passengers will not be allowed to ride on the front platform of any of the company's cars. This action is being taken in obedience to one of the provisions of the new provincial Railway Act.

It will be observed by cute side-steppers of the law, however, that nothing is said against promenading the rear platform, and in all probability this fascinating portion of the street car will be taxed to capacity in the future. The sum of human freedom is that which is not prohibited by statute; and sailing close to the wind, if the expression may be permitted in such a land-lubbing connection, is always an engrossing pastime.

There can be no doubt that the front platform on the cars was as popular as the observation room on a steamer, and the edict barring it from further trespass will be a keen disappointment to the smokers, whatever advantages it may mean for the much-harrassed motorman and safety to passengers—although, by the way, the latter have never suffered from any act of the man at the switch handle by the long existing measure of liberty.

BURNED BY AVALANCHE.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 25.—Sixteen school children were killed to-day when an avalanche buried a school house at Aihga.



RECIPROCITY—FROM A SANE POINT OF VIEW.

UNCLE SAM—Tarnation fine gal, that, Johnny; but mighty peart and darned independent.

JOHN BULL—She is that Sammy, my lad. Bound, as she says, to be mistress in her own house. And, after all, can you blame her, Sammy; can you blame her?

UNCLE SAM (wistfully)—No, Johnny, to be honest with ye, I don't believe I kin. And if our fortunes cannot be jined, let us two not forgit that the gal has been instrumental in removing all the misunderstandings that have existed in our minds and killing the prejudices that have rankled in our breasts for more than a century.

THREE PERSONS LOSE LIVES IN FIRES

Woman Returns to Burning House for Valuables and is Overcome by Smoke

(Special to the Times.)

Dauphin, Man., Feb. 25.—The dwelling house of Geo. W. Fulford, ten miles northeast of here, was burned last night, and Mrs. Mary Fulford, aged 76, was burned to death. She was the only person in the house at the time, and was the first to give the alarm. Her son Hirram, who lives nearby, hurried to the scene. The deceased entered the house to secure some valuables and was overcome by the smoke, and perished before she was missed. The charred body was recovered this morning. She came from Port Hope, Ont., and leaves three sons.

Two Perish.

New Glasgow, N. S., Feb. 25.—John McDonald, aged 78 years, and Annie, his sister, aged 76 years, perished last night when their home caught fire at Irish Mountain, near here. The body of John McDonald was recovered but that of his sister is still in the glowing debris of their dwelling.

HOLD-UP MAN DIES FROM HIS WOUNDS

John Ford, Who Killed Seattle Policeman, Passes Away in Hospital

(Times Leased Wire.)

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 25.—Just before he died on the stroke of midnight last night, John Ford, hold-up man who figured in the desperate battle with the police Thursday night in which he shot and killed Patrolman Davis, and Davis, with his last bullet wounded him fatally, called a nurse to send a message to his mother

"She is Mrs. B. Ford, of 334 Central avenue, Cleveland," he gasped. "Tell her I'm sorry that I turned out bad. But I was out of work and ran across this other hold-up man and he told me we could make some easy money."

Ford is only 22 years of age.

DECLARES ASQUITH MISLED COUNTRY

HON. H. CHAPLIN ON TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

Earl Beauchamp Ridicules the Statement That Agreement is Imperial Disaster

(Special to the Times.)

London, Feb. 25.—Right Hon. Henry Chaplain, speaking at Wimbledon, strongly objected to Ambassador Bryce aiding or facilitating the reciprocity treaty. Premier Asquith had said Ambassador Bryce had had nothing to do with the negotiations, but unfortunately such a statement was in direct conflict with that of Mr. Fielding. It was not the first time Premier Asquith had made statements by which the country and parliament were entirely misled.

Earl Beauchamp, speaking before the City of Bristol club, said that to describe the reciprocity agreement as an imperial disaster, as Mr. Balfour had described it, was not merely an exaggeration but a great misfortune.

Col. Seeley, colonial under-secretary, described Mr. Balfour as coming an imperial cropper. Col. Seeley regarded the agreement as a source of immense strength to the British empire and a further guarantee of peace for the whole world.

Reciprocity Endorsed.

Vancouver, Feb. 25.—The resolution of Messrs. H. A. Stone and J. N. Harvey, condemning the reciprocity arrangement with the United States, was last night defeated by a vote of 10 to 7 at a sparsely attended meeting of the Vancouver board of trade. Some other half dozen members preferred to remain neutral on the question at issue.

That the completion of the arrangement would raise the prices of lumber in British Columbia at least a dollar; that Canadian fruit and farm lands would fetch the same prices as those of the United States; that the terms offered by Mr. Taft's government were better than were expected, and that any Canadian cabinet since confederation would have been glad to get them; that the greater prosperity that will ensue will lead to even greater loyalty to the empire. Such were the main arguments in favor of reciprocity and against the resolution.

TO ENLARGE PLANT.

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 25.—The Oliver Chilled Plough Works Co. of Canada, which has secured a permit to erect a $300,000 building, will, it is announced, spend $600,000 on its local plant

TWO KILLED IN RAILWAY ACCIDENT

Train Jumps Tracks—Passenger Coach and Four Cars of Lumber Destroyed

(Special to the Times.)

Halifax, Feb. 25.—Two persons were killed and scores of others injured, some seriously, last night when the Halifax and Southwestern mixed train from Fort Wade and Middleton jumped the rails at New Germany junction. The dead are: Owen McLaughlin, baggagemaster; L. Sargent, Bridgewater, brakeman.

One passenger car and four cars of lumber went over the steep embankment and the wreckage took fire.

EIGHTEEN MINERS KILLED.

Bridge Breaks and Trains Falls 150 Feet to Bottom of Ravine.

Valparaiso, Feb. 25.—A railway train made up of eight cars in one of which were eighty miners, and the others loaded with cement, broke through the Rancagua bridge near the American Braden Copper mines. The bridge crosses a ravine 150 feet deep, and the train fell to the bottom. The miners were all Chileans. Eighteen of them were killed and the remainder injured. The only American hurt is Engineer Albert Bragenton of San Francisco.

LLOYD GEORGE IS AGAIN INDISPOSED

Chancellor of Exchequer is Confined to House—Condition Causes Anxiety

(Times Leased Wire.)

London, Feb. 25.—As a result of participating in the debate in the House of Commons on the veto bill, Chancellor of the Exchequer Lloyd-George is to-day confined to his home with neurasthenia. His friends are alarmed.

NATIVE DWELLINGS BURNED.

Manila, Feb. 25.—Three hundred native dwellings in Tondo, a suburb of Manila, were destroyed by fire to-day. The Mary Johnson hospital was heavily damaged.

RECIPROCITY BILL BEFORE SENATE

NORTH DAKOTA SENATOR ATTACKS MEASURE

Declares Northwestern States Will Suffer If Agreement is Ratified

(Times Leased Wire.)

Washington, Feb. 25.—Taking the stand that the ratification of the Canadian reciprocity measure would do great harm to the northwestern states, Senator McCumber, of North Dakota, this afternoon denounced the proposed treaty in the senate.

"By ratifying that treaty," he said, "you will strike the cereal and stock interests of the northwestern states a staggering blow, but they will arise and return the blow with compounded interest.

"It will not be to the advantage of manufacturers to gain by reciprocity at this time. The adoption of the reciprocity principle will settle the great fundamental policy of the United States. The logical development of that policy will be a swift stroke of retributive justice to the manufacturers now urging the change.

"When this compact passes, every doubt of the propriety of taking up the tariff proposition, schedule by schedule and subject by subject will vanish."

McCumber declared that the protective idea would be crushed to death by outraged farmers. He said the newspaper attacks on Payne, Aldrich and Cannon were responsible for the reciprocity treaty and warned them that protection must stand as a whole or fall as a whole.

McCumber predicted that if the reciprocity agreement was ratified, American exportation to Canada would be increased $15,000,000 annually, but the American importations from Canada would reach $150,000,000.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS.

(Special to the Times.)

Toronto, Feb. 25.—Among the appointments made by the grand see of the grand chapter of Royal Arch Masons this morning, are: Grand master of second veil, John H. Roat, Vancouver; grand organizer, John Black, Dawson; grand stewards, Dr. A. Schnarr, Kenora; A. D. Dickson, Wetaskiwin; R. E. Plewman, Rossland, B. C., and J. R. Anderson, Arcola, Sask.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

(Special to the Times.)

Whitemouth, Man., Feb. 25.—Louis Grabke, a farmer, was accidentally shot by a young lad named Snell, with whom he was shooting at marks thrown up to the air to-day. Snell handed the rifle to Grabke, muzzle first, after having fired and loaded saying, "Now it's your turn." The trigger was accidentally pulled, and the charge entered Grabke's side. He staggered to the house crying out, "I'm shot," and fell dead at the threshhold.

SEVENTEEN MEN KILLED IN MINE

Bodies of All Victims of Accident in Nevada Have Been Recovered

(Times Leased Wire.)

Tonopah, Nev., Feb. 25.—With the recovery to-day of two more bodies from the Belmont mine, the death list now totals 17. Shortly before noon a rescuing party found the body of Frank Burke, a shift boss, lying at the bottom of the 1,166-foot level, and that of an unidentified Slav in a stoke-hole just above the 1,100-foot level.

Rescuers to-day made a complete search of the mine, but no other victims were found. With the finding of the bodies of Burke and the Slav it is believed all the missing men are accounted for.

A coroner's jury will be called this afternoon to view the remains and an inquest will be held either Sunday or Monday. With the fire out and the smoke and gas rapidly clearing, the officials expect to resume operations on Monday.

INTERNATIONAL RUGBY.

Ireland Defeats Scotland by Sixteen Points to Ten.

(Special to the Times.)

Edinburgh, Feb. 25.—In the international Rugby match here to-day Ireland beat Scotland by 16 points to 10. Wales and Ireland are now tied with two wins each. They play March 11.

RUSSIAN CONSULS.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 25. — China, through her minister here, has given verbal assurance to the Russian government that no obstacles will be placed in its way for the immediate appointment of consuls in Mongolia.

PLANS FOR THE NEW UNIVERSITY

HON. DR. YOUNG GIVES HOUSE AN OUTLINE

Grounds and Buildings Are Described—Denies That Party Friends Got Information

Legislative Press Gallery, Feb. 24.

In a most interesting speech this afternoon Hon. Dr. Young, minister of education, gave the House a brief sketch of the plans for the University of British Columbia, which he hopes to see become an institution of learning second to none in the world.

Not the least important portion of the minister's speech was that in which he explained how it is proposed to bring the fienefits of the university to those who are not able to attend its classes.

Dr. Young spoke on the second reading of the bill which gives authority to the lieut.-governor-in-council to grant certain lands at Point Grey as a site for the university. He described the site, its natural advantages and its conveniences. The reason for the reservation of foreshore was for the prevention of any commercial enterprises establishing plants along the waterfront of the university grounds, which it was desired to preserve for the boathouses, etc., in connection with the institution. The site itself comprised 170 acres—one of the most beautiful spots in all of this most beautiful province of British Columbia. The appearance of the university in its majectic setting would fittingly mark it to arrivals by water. Visitors must, too, be duly impressed with the confidence shown by the government in the province's future in thus setting aside so beautiful a site as well as in making so generous an endowment for the university. A sum of $5,000 had also been appropriated for competitive plans for the university buildings. It was not yet exactly decided what form this competition would take, whether it would be open to all, or certain architects well known to specialize in such magnificent undertakings.

Speaking incidentally of the choice of site, Dr. Young said the commission had travelled all over the province, had heard representations of boards of trade and other representatives of the various communities, and had returned with their report to the government. There was at that time very great speculation throughout the chief centres of the province, among the people and in the newspapers as to the site that would be chosen, and one paper, the Victoria Times, had intimated broadly that inside information was being given to those close to the government as to the location that had been or would be chosen. He took the present occasion to publicly deny that there had been at any time any information in this connection given out to any friend of the government, or any opponent of the government or any citizen, prior to the public disclosure of the contents of the final report.

At the time the commission had completed its labors he had been handed by the secretary of the commission what he had been informed was an interim report recommending certain alterative sites. This he had handed back to the commission secretary, at the same time asking him to retain it and asking that the commission might complete its work, complying with the provisions of the act as to the selection of the site, and recommending, if not the exact site, at all events the location or locality. Several months later there had been received from the secretary of the commission its report, which was found to bear date of June 28, the date also of the proferred interim report. When this report was received he had shown it as a matter of course to his chief, the premier, and, as the lieut.-governor was at the time out of the city, it had then been put in the vault, no one being advised of its contents, and when his honor had returned it was at once laid before him, and the contents as soon as possible thereafter given to the public through the medium of the press, a fac simile of the complete report, indeed, being printed in one of the newspapers. There had been no justification for any of the innuendoes in connection with private knowledge of the commission report, and no legitimate reason for the stand taken in this connection by the Daily Times.

In calling for competitive plans for the university, the architect would be instructed to provide for from 20 to 30 buildings in addition to those which would be erected by the various theological institutions. One of the most important of these will be devoted to the liberal arts and science, with provision for schools of music, of art and of commerce. The next would be the agricultural college, with schools of forestry, of domestic science and of veterinary science.

It was not intended to allow the agricultural college to form the nucleus of the university, as was the practice in a number of the states to the south, but to give full attention to this important industry, and provide complete facilities for acquiring the widest and most useful education in all subjects relating to the agricultural industry. In addition to the college there would be the selection of the agricultural farms in different parts of the province. The principal of these, the

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FINEST GRANULATED SUGAR, 20-lb. sack $1.15
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Church Services

ANGLICAN.

Christ Church Cathedral, Burdette avenue. Holy communion, 8 a. m.; matins and litany, 11 a. m.; evensong and sermon, 7 p. m. Order of services:

Matins.

Organ—Andante ..... Guilmant
Venite and Psalms—As set .....
Te Deum ..... Maunder in B Flat
Benedictus ..... Langdon
Hymns ..... 470, 433 and 493
Stainer's Amen .....
Organ—Postlude ..... Stark

Evensong.

Organ—Allegretto ..... Turner
Processional Hymn 383
Psalms for 26th Evening .....
Magnificat ..... Maunder in G
Nunc Dimittis ..... Maunder in G
Anthem—Sweet Is Thy Mercy .... Barnby
Hymns ..... 421 and 436
Stainer's Amen .....
Recessional Hymn 536
Organ—Offertoire ..... Batiste

St. Saviour's, Victoria West. Rector, Rev. Robert Connell. Quinquagesima Sunday. Holy communion, 8 a. m.; morning prayer and litany, 11 a.m.; evening prayer, 7 p. m. Preacher, the rector. Morning subject, "Lent, and Modern Life"; evening subject, "The Religion of Love."

Jubilee hospital, Pemberton memorial chapel. To-morrow, Sunday before Lent, there will be an early celebration of the holy communion at 8 a. m.

St. James', corner of Quebec and St. John streets. Rector, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet. Holy communion at 8, matins and sermon at 11, Sunday school at 2.30, evensong and sermon at 7. The music follows:

Morning.

Organ Voluntary .....
Venite and Psalms .... Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum ..... 2nd Alternative
Benedictus ..... Langdon
Hymns ..... 210, 545 and 277
Organ Voluntary .....

Evening.

Organ Voluntary .....
Psalms ..... Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat ..... Smart
Nunc Dimittis ..... Felton
Hymns ..... 215, 207 and 20
Vesper Hymn ..... Caffre
Organ Voluntary .....

St. John's, corner of Douglas and Fisguard streets. Preachers: Morning, Rev. H. Gray, D. D., subject, "The Greatest Gift"; evening, Rev. A. J. S. Ard. The music follows:

Matins.

Organ—Prelude .....
Venite ..... Reinagle
Psalms for 26th Morning .....
..... Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum ..... Burnett in F
Benedictus ..... Burnett in F
Hymn 295
Litany—As set .....
Hymns ..... 254 and 223
Organ—Postlude .....

Evensong.

Organ—Prelude .....
Processional Hymn 242
Psalms for 26th Evening .....
..... Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat ..... Simper
Nunc Dimittis ..... Simper
Anthem—The Radiant Morn .... Woodward
Hymns ..... 255 and 24
Amen ..... Burnett
Vesper ..... Burnett
Organ—Postlude .....

St. Barnabas', corner of Cook street and Caledonia avenue. There will be a celebration of the holy eucharist at 8 a. m., choral matins and litany at 11 a. m., choral evensong at 7 p. m. The Venerable Archdeacon Scriven will be the preacher for the day. All seats are free and unappropriated. The musical arrangements are as follows:

Morning.

Organ—Elevation in A Flat .... E. N. Mehul
Venite and Psalms .... Cathedral Psalter
Benedicite ..... Simper in A Flat
Benedictus ..... Langdon
Hymns ..... 470, 534 and 582
Offertory Anthem ..... Fitzgerald
Organ—Offertoire ..... E. Clare

Evening.

Organ—March of the Israelites .... Costa
Psalms ..... Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis .....
..... Dr. Bunnett in F
Hymns ..... 105, 535 and 470
Offertory Anthem ..... Fitzgerald
Vesper—Lord, Keep Us Safe This Night.
Organ—Postlude ..... Handel

REFORMED EPISCOPAL.

Church of Our Lord, corner of Blanchard and Humboldt streets. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p. m. Rev. Thos. W. Gladstone will conduct services and preach. Morning subject, "The Parable of the Unjust Judge"; evening subject, "The Foresight of Faith." Wednesday next being Ash Wednesday there will be service in the church at 11 a. m. Thursday evening, service with Bible study at 8. The music follows:

Morning.

Organ—Adagio ..... Haydn
Venite—As set ..... Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum ..... Second Set
Benedictus ..... No. 2
Hymns ..... 140, 274 and 275
Organ—Lauda Sun ..... Nauman

Evening.

Organ—Prelude ..... Schubert
Hymn 216
Psalms—As set ..... Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat ..... Chant Cantate No. 1
Nunc Dimittis—XI. ..... Medcer
Hymns ..... 307, 290 and 308
Doxology—XVI. .....
Organ—Postlude ..... A. W. Marchant

CONGREGATIONAL.

First, corner of Pandora avenue and Blanchard street. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. The pastor, Rev. Hermon A. Carson, B. A., will preach. Subject of the morning discourse, "The Larger View of Life and Its Supreme Standard." Theme of the evening sermon, "Selling Out—Its Perils and Its Possibilities." Sunday school, men's own Bible class and adult Bible class for women at 2.30 p. m. Y. P. S. of W. W.'s will meet Monday at 8 p. m.; "Missionary Enterprises in the United States" will be the subject under consideration. Tuesday, Girl Guides, at 7 p. m. Tuesday, at 8 p. m., men's own social club lecture, when Dr. Reid will give an address on the "Origin, Thought and Action of Congregationalism." Wednesday, at 7 p. m., Boy Scouts, troop 7; at 8 p. m., finance board. Thursday, at 7.30, deacons' meeting; at 8 p. m., monthly business meeting, when all members are requested to be present. Friday, at 7 p. m., troop 8, Boy Scouts; at 8 p. m., choir practice. Friends, strangers and visitors are cordially welcomed.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First, corner of Blanchard street and Pandora avenue. Rev. Dr. Campbell, minister. Services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Adult Bible class immediately after the forenoon service. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m. Congregational prayer meeting on Thursday evening. Young People's Guild on Monday evening. On Sunday evening Dr. Campbell will give an address on the English Bible, "How the Bible Came Down to Us From the Early Ages." This is the tercentenary of the issuing of the authorized version of the English Bible, commonly known as King James' Bible.

St. Paul's, Victoria West. Pastor, Rev. D. McRae. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school, 2.30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at close of the evening service. Rev. Mr. Burch, of Westminster Hall, will preach in the morning.

St. Andrew's, corner of Douglas and Broughton streets. Rev. W. Leslie Clay, minister. Services in connection with the special Gospel mission under the conduct of Herbert Booth will be held to-morrow as follows: 11 a. m., public worship, with sermon by Mr. Booth on "Crippled Christians"; 12.15, men's Bible class; 2.30, Sabbath school; 3.30, Mr. Booth's lecture on "Christ and Social Problems," chairman, Mr. Justice Gregory; 7.30, public worship, with sermon by Mr. Booth on "The Persuading Power of God." The evening service will be preceded by a bright song service. On Monday evening Mr. Booth will deliver his famous lecture, illustrated by slides and moving pictures, on "The Witness of the Early Christians."

Knox, Stanley avenue. Rev. Jos. McCoy, M. A., pastor. Sabbath services, 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Young men's class, 10 a. m. Sabbath school and teacher training class, 2.30 p. m. Sabbath morning service will be conducted by the pastor; subject, "The Permanency of the Gospel." Sabbath evening, Rev. A. L. Birch, of Vancouver, will preach. The music follows:

Morning.

Organ .....
Psalm Sel. ..... 62 and 94
Offertory .....
Anthem .....
Hymns ..... 22 and 149
Postlude .....

Evening.

Organ .....
Psalm Sel. ..... 35 and 91
Offertory .....
Anthem .....
Hymns ..... 129 and 162
Postlude .....

METHODIST.

Metropolitan, corner of Pandora avenue and Quadra street. Pastor, Rev. T. E. Holling, B. A. Services as follows: Class meetings, 10 a. m.; 11 a. m., public worship, preacher, Rev. A. E. Roberts; 2.30 p. m., Metropolitan Sunday school; 3.45 p. m., Belmont avenue Sunday school; 7.30 p. m., public worship, preacher, Rev. Jos. McCoy. Music as follows:

Morning.

Anthem—Like as the Hart ....., Novello

Evening.

Anthem—Our Blest Redeemer .. Berridge

A hearty welcome for all; strangers and visitors specially invited.

Victoria West, corner of Catherine and Wilson streets. Rev. James A. Wood, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Service of song at 7.15. The pastor will preach at both services. Morning subject, "My Father's Business"; evening subject, "Noah and His Sons." Sunday school and adult Bible class at 2.30. Prayer and praise service at 8 p. m., Thursday. Visitors welcome at all services.

James Bay, corner of Michigan and Menzies streets. A. N. Miller, pastor. Men's class meeting at 10.15 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m.; subject, "The Teaching of the Parable of the Ten Virgins." Sunday school at 2.30 p. m. Evening service at 7 p. m.; subject, "The Hardening of the Heart." Epworth League, Monday evening at 8 o'clock; debate, "Resolved, That It Would Be in the Interests of the State to Adopt the Principle of Adult Suffrage"; affirmative leader, Mr. Thomas; negative, F. Schroeder. On Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock there will be a joint meeting of the quarterly official and trustee boards for important business. Praise and prayer service on Thursday at 8 p. m. Choir practice, Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Centennial, Gorge road. The pastor, Rev. A. Henderson, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed in the evening. Sunday school and adult Bible classes at 2.30 p. m.

BAPTIST.

First, temporary building, corner Quadra and Yates streets. Rev. John B. Warnicker, B. A., pastor. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Pulpit occupied by the pastor. In the evening the regular monthly service for young people, when the pastor will preach on the subject, "Woman and Her Problem—Does Modern Civilization Produce the Highest Type of Womanhood?" A reception to strangers and young people away from home will follow this service. Sunday schools—First, Burnside and Victoria West—at 2.30 p. m. Young ladies' Philathea and men's Baraca classes at same hour. Monday, 8 p. m., a debate by the young people on "Missions." Tuesday, 8 p. m., mid-week service of church for prayer and praise. Special music for the day as follows:

Morning.

Anthem—Go Home and Tell .... Harkness

Evening.

Anthem—Like as the Hart .... V. Novello
Vocal Duet .....
J. O. Dunford and E. Blakeway.
Anthem—I Am With You..Robt. Harkness
Male Quartette—Lead, Kindly Light.
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Tabernacle, corner of Fairfield road and Chester avenue. Rev. F. T. Tapscott, M. A., pastor. Sunday school meets at 10 a. m. Public worship, 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Themes: Morning, "The Eden Sabbath"; evening, "How Esau Despised His Birthright." The topic for the B. Y. P. U. on Monday evening will be "Our Mission in Bolivia." Strangers always welcome.

Emmanuel, corner of Fernwood road and Gladstone avenue. The usual services will be conducted on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday school and Bible classes for men and women, 2.30. B. Y. P. U., Monday, 8 p. m. Prayer service, Thursday, 8 p. m. The music follows. Leader, Fred. Tarfitt; organist, Miss Flossie Wood:

Morning.

Holy, Holy, Holy .....
Hymn 1—Oh, Worship the King .....
Anthem—Cry Out and Shout ..... Bliss
Hymn 126—In the Cross of Christ .....
Hymn 4.—Jesus, and Shall It Ever Be.

Evening.

Old Tune—Diadem .....
Hymn 5—Before Jehovah's Awful Throne .....
Anthem—Lord, for Thy Tender Mercies' Sake ..... Farrant
Hymn 570—For the Beauty of the Earth.
Hymn 439—My Gracious Lord .....

UNITARIAN.

First Unitarian church meets every Sunday at 7.30 p. m. in Eagles' hall, Government street. All in sympathy with any liberal Christian faith or interested in progressive theology are cordially invited to its membership. Visitors are always welcome. The subject of to-morrow evening's address will be "The Christianity of Christ."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 935 Pandora street. Services Sunday mornings at 11 o'clock. Sunday school meets 12 o'clock noon. Testimonial meetings, Wednesday evenings at 8. Subject for February 26, "Christ Jesus." All are welcome.

LUTHERAN.

Grace, English. Services as follows: Morning service at 11 o'clock; subject of sermon, "Conscience; Its Dependence and Its Functions." Evening service at 7.30; subject, "Know Thyself." Sunday school meeting at 2.30 p. m. Preparations will be made to-morrow for new classes for the new quarter. Rev. Wm. C. Drahn, pastor. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

St. Paul's. Lord's day services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. The morning service will be in German. Subject of sermon, "The Atonement in Old Covenant Prophecy." English devotional service in the evening; subject for sermon study, "Honor the King," or the Christian's attitude toward the civil government. Lenten devotional services will begin Thursday evening at 7.45 and be held every Thursday during Lent. These services will be conducted in German. The Ladies' Society will meet Wednesday evening with Mrs. Fisher, Oak Bay. Members, please take Oak Bay car, corner Yates and Douglas, at 7.30 p. m. Rev. Otto G. M. Gerbich, pastor.

OTHER MEETINGS.

Spiritualism, 734 Caledonia avenue. R. H. Kneeshaw lectures at 8 p. m. Subject, "There Shall Be No More War." All are welcome to those lectures.

Psychic Research Society, A. O. F. hall, Broad street. Sunday evening service, 8 o'clock. Mrs. Jackson, speaker. Spiritual messages after the lecture.

Christians gathered in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ meet in Victoria hall, Blanchard street, as follows: Lord's day, 11 a. m., breaking of bread, Christians sound in doctrine and Godly in walk welcomed at the Lord's table; 3 p. m., Sunday school, also Bible class for men; 7.30 p. m., Gospel service, Evangelist W. O. Benner will speak. Wednesday, 8 p. m., prayer and ministry of the Word. Thursday, 8 p. m., lecture on "The Tabernacle," illustrated by a model and furniture. This lecture is very helpful to Christians. Sunday school workers would be especially benefited. Free to all.

Pemberton chapel, Jubilee hospital. Divine service will be conducted on Sabbath afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. James A. Wood. A cordial invitation is extended to the public in the neighborhood to be present.

Aged Women's Home, 827 McClure street. Divine service will be conducted here on Sabbath afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. Mr. Whillans.

Society of Friends, Friends' hall, 777 Courtney street. Meeting for worship, 11 a. m.; adult school for men, 9.45 a. m.

Salvation Army, citadel, Broad street. Services: 7 a. m., knee drill; 11 a. m., holiness meeting; 2 p. m., Sunday school; 3 p. m., praise meeting; 7.30 p. m., there will be a memorial service for the late William Shimnglaw, who passed away last Wednesday. He had been a member of the Salvation Army in Victoria for over twenty years, and was well known in the city. Everyone will be made welcome at all of our services.

Christadelphians, A. O. U. W. hall, room 1, Yates street. Public lecture at 7.30 p.m.; subject, "Dr. Gray's Sermon on 'Christian' Reincarnation Criticised." All are welcome. No collection.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Feb. 25.—5 a. m.—The pressure is increasing over the North Pacific slope, and east of the Rockies a low area is centred over Manitoba, and further south an extensive high area overlies the Middle West states. Light rain has fallen on the coast and snow inland on the higher levels.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday.

Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate northerly winds, generally fair and cold at night.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and cold at night.

Reports at 5 a. m.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.15; temperature, 36; minimum, 36; wind, 8 miles N. W.; rain, .08; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, 32; minimum, 30; wind, calm; rain, .08; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 24; minimum, 22; wind, 8 miles W.; snow, .02; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, 6 miles N. W.; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 20; minimum, 20; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, part cloudy.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.60; temperature, 10; minimum, 6; wind, calm; weather, part cloudy.

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Friday:

Temperature.

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Lowest 38
Average 41
Rain, .09 inch.
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FALSE CREEK AND RAILWAYS

NEW AGREEMENT IS MADE BY GOVERNMENT

Attorney-General Shows Heat in Explaining It—Overrides Vancouver City

Legislative Press Gallery, Feb. 24.

For years the House has seen the return of a couple of old friends from the mainland session after session. One of these was a bill to amend the False Creek Foreshore act and the other a bill to amend the Vancouver Incorporation act. Hereafter only the latter will be heard of. The False Creek question appears to be settled.

A bill was introduced this afternoon which seemed, from the applause it evoked, to be of great importance from the Vancouver standpoint. It was one of those which has to originate in committee of the whole on message from his honor. To the surprise of the House the attorney-general, who has it in charge, made the ministerial explanation of the bill upon going into committee on the message, usually only a formal proceeding. At times he spoke with a good deal of heat, and presumably was smarting under what he called "the unjust criticism of a certain class of people in Vancouver."

In May last the city of Vancouver entered into a contract with the V. V. & E. in regard to terminals, and this was endorsed by the people when submitted to them in the form of a bylaw. The provincial government declined to ratify this agreement, and instead entered into an agreement of its own, signed on the ninth of the present month, with the Great Northern Railway officials in respect of the bed and foreshore of False Creek, which had long before been placed in the hands of the city of Vancouver to deal with. The agreement made by the city is disclosed to be good and binding, except where it conflicts with the government's agreement, and there the latter rules. The bill now before the House is to confirm and ratify this, and it contains as a schedule an undertaking, apart from the agreement, by the Great Northern Railway to live up to its part of the contract.

After Mr. Bowser had been speaking for some time H. C. Brewster remarked that the procedure of making a speech then instead of on second reading seemed to be a remarkable one; in fact, the attorney-general was making a stump speech. No one knew what he was talking about but himself, for no one else had had an opportunity to see the bill.

The attorney-general retorted that he was making his explanation to save time and incidentally educate the member for Alberni.

"It does not hurt me," said Mr. Brewster, "but members should have an opportunity to reply."

J. H. Hawthornthwaite also asked if there was not a chance for reply.

Mr. Bowser said there would be a full opportunity on second reading.

The attorney-general declared that he had got written opinions from Wallace Nesbitt, K. C., and G. F. Shepley, K. C., of Toronto, E. V. Bodwell, K. C., Victoria, and H. A. Maclean, K. C., late deputy attorney-general, all of whom agreed with his previous opinion that the city's agreement for the disposal of False Creek was not the plan which had been originally contemplated under the False Creek Foreshore and therefore was one which the lieut.-governor-in-council could not approve of. Later on L. C. Gilman, an eminent Seattle lawyer, and A. H. MacNeill, K. C., Vancouver, the legal advisers of the Great Northern also agreed with him.

The railway then changed its plans and filed an application with the Railway Commission, so that they could expropriate the lands they had formerly been refused and thus get hold of the waterfront. When the railway people went before the Dominion government—he did not know on whose advice but some politician came in—Vancouver got the rights to the bed of False Creek to convey to the V. V. & E. This the Dominion government had no power to do. The provincial government had always taken the stand that the Dominion did not own the bed of False Creek.

In their consciences the railway people felt that they had not done right by the city, and they recognized that they had now to deal with a government which was standing up in the face of a hostile popular vote in the interests of the province and railway development; they felt they must deal with business men and not with politicians who were willing to give away all the rights of the city. The government was protecting Vancouver against the enthusiasm of those who passed the by-law and against its officials.

The company absolutely covenanted to build a half million union station at Park Lane and Prior street within five years. It might be said this was provided for in the original agreement, but he defied anyone to show where, in that document, the company five years. The company had also agreed that any other railway coming in must have free access to the union station, on use proportion upon a car basis. In the matter of freight the original agreement said nothing about freight, but the government said the company must make freight arrangements and every railway must have the right to land freight in the terminal yard on the north side of False Creek, the G. N. R. to handle these cars at switching rate. More than this, where the G. N. R. had laid a siding to warehouses, factories or what not other railways could demand that their cars be laid alongside such buildings at switching rates. If in five years the company did not fill in the whole of the 130 acres of False Creek which the agreement dealt with within five years it agreed to do so on six months' notice from the lieut.-governor-in-council. The government felt that the possession of shops at Everett was not good enough for Canada, and the company was bound to erect a round-house at a cost of at least $25,000 within five years.

The attorney-general concluded a speech which had been marked by much suppressed heat with an eloquent peroration declaring the government to be standing, now as always, for public rights as against private interests. The city's agreement, he said, had no right to be submitted to the people except by way of referendum.

The bill was read a first time, further debate being postponed until the second reading.

THINKING THEMES

BY DR. FRANK CRANE.

It should be remembered that the opposite to religion is not irreligion, but non-religion, and the opposite to morality is not immorlity but non-morality. For the outrageous sinner measures himself by the same stick the senior deacon uses. Bad folks and good folks have the same creed. One group is on one side of the fence and the other on the other side, but it is the same fence. The brave soldier and the deserter both acknowledge the same flag.

But the real Enemy hasn't any flag. He is neither a soldier nor a deserter; he is not interested. He is not saint nor sinner; he does not play the game at all.

Mephistopheles was not a sinner; he was free. He could not understand the struggle going on in the breast of Faust; there is no struggle when one is free.

You find tragic wickedness in an age of tremendous faith. The renegade priests who took part in the "black mass," the witches who sold themselves to the devil, and the like, all believed the orthodox creed, believed and defied, as respectable people believed and trembled.

Mr. Churchman, your Opponent is not the vicious, saloon-haunting, brothel-dwelling class. These people are as orthodox as you. Your Opponent is the man Gallio, who "cares for none of these things." It is he that threatens your institution. To him your titles of saint and sinner mean nothing. You need not be alarmed at any rebellion of sinners, but you may well look to your house when you find many who do not know that there is any fight going on.

COMMITTED ON CHARGE OF MURDER

John Berillo Will Be Held in Kenora Jail Pending Trial

Kenora, Ont., Feb. 25.—The coroner's jury in the Minnitaki murder case brought in a verdict finding that Mytro Pritka came to his death by a blow from an axe in the hands of John Berillo, and that the said John Berillo did wilfully and feloniously kill and murder the said Mytro Pritka at the Minnitaki road house on February 22.

Immediately following the inquest Berillo was given a preliminary hearing before Magistrate McLennan, who bound the accused over for trial, which he will await in the Kenora jail.

INSURGENT TO BE TRIED.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 25.—Private dispatches received from Calexifo state that Fernadez Palomares, an insurrecto, who was taken to Calexifo for treatment, has been turned over to the United States authorities to be prosecuted, probably on a charge of inciting an armed expedition against a friendly nation. It was stated he would be brought to Los Angeles at once.

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Plague is Creeping Toward Famine District in China

New York, Feb. 25.—Advices from China to the American Red Cross have been made public at their offices here.

That 2,500,000 Chinese will die for the want of food if assistance is not rendered immediately is the prediction in a statement made by the organization. This number comprises nearly the entire population of the northern part of the provinces Kiang-Su and Anhui. The statement continues:

"The bubonic plague is creeping southward toward the famine district. It has ravaged Manchuria and thousands of refugees who had fled to Chee Foo, in Chang Tung province, have carried it there. Hundreds of deaths occur daily.

"The frozen ground prevents the burial of the dead and long rows of coffins lie on the roadside.

"American Consul - General Alder Wilder, at Shanghai, cabled that people stricken with this plague die in a few hours. The people at last have consented to cremation, and several thousand bodies have been burned.

"The plague is now only 150 miles from the provinces, and if it ever reaches there the result will be appalling."

Aid For Sufferers.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 25.—Last Sunday's collections in the Catholic churches of the state for the relief of the Chinese sufferers exceed $1,000, although a number of churches in eastern Washington did not receive Bishop O'Dea's notice in time to make collections. These churches will act on the notice to-morrow.

A donation of $500 was received Thursday from the Yakima Commercial Club. The Western Union donation included toll services to the amount of $100. Laurence J. Colman and Wadhams & Kerr Bros., notified the local committee yesterday that they would give 50 barrels of flour each.

PREVENTS CLOSING OF SCHOOL.

Medford, Ore., Feb. 25.—To prevent the closing of the school at Prospect over which she presides because of the lack of the necessary five pupils, Mrs. Gertrude Peeler has imported two of her younger sisters. As a result school at Prospect is in daily session, despite the fact that the cold winter drove a number of residents with their families into the valley.

KILLED IN MILL.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 25.—Caught between the carriage and edger at the St. John's planing mill yesterday, W. D. Keezar, 42, an employee, was crushed and instantly killed. He is survived by a widow and four children.

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Arrangements for the insertion of new advert ements must be made before 10 a. m. day of publication. Classi d advertisements before 2 p. m.

The above rules are made for the benefit of readers of the Times, who insist upon the paper being delivered as early in the evening as possible.

MEN TO LIVE FOR THE COUNTRY.

Sydney Holland, one of the members of the newly-organized Agenda Club of London, England, says there are plenty of people who are willing to die for their country, but the difficulty is to get men who will live for their country. It is the object of the club to secure men to do this. Many men would like to do something to make the country better if they only knew how. The Agenda Club will undertake to show them how they may do it. Among the subjects to be taken up by the club are the prevention of expectoration, the pure milk question, the problem of the segregation of the half-witted, street begging, the organization of the correspondence columns of the press—whatever that may mean—the avoidance of segregation of traffic, and any movement which seems to be for the public weal.

There are no fees and the amount of money a man has does not count. The individual may be an Agenda man if he does the thing that he is asked to do or the thing he offers to do. That the idea is being taken seriously is shown by the fact that among the members are Lord Shaftesbury, Lord Brassey, W. W. Asquith (a brother of the premier); Granville Barker, the playwright; Owen Seamen, editor of Punch; and many well-known business men and journalists.

The idea of the club seems to be an excellent one. There is great scope for it in Great Britain, where there are so many who have little or nothing to do and so many abuses to set right. In a city where the population is almost as large as the population of Canada, the influence of a body of earnest men should work wonders. It will be interesting to watch the work of the club. It held its inaugural dinner recently and is organizing for business. It should be heard from in the near future.

BIBLE TERCENTENARY.

It is just three hundred years since what is known as the Authorized Version of the English Bible was issued in the reign of King James I. This book is the most widely read of all books written in the English language, although there is grave doubt if many people read it all. The custom seems to be to read only specially selected portions. It is because of its religious interest that the Bible is most highly valued, but it is interesting to many, simply because of its effect on the language and literature of the age. Every great writer, almost every popular speaker, and every well-educated man, has studied the Bible. Its language pervades our literature and conversation, and has had a great effect in the unification of expression. Its religious and moral effect is seen everywhere.

The opinion has been often expressed during recent years that the Bible should be carefully edited. There is a revised version, but this has not been edited as many would desire. There are certainly passages in the Bible which, if found in any other publication, would at once insure its suppression. They could be easily expurgated without interfering in any way with the teachings of Christ and without damage to historical accuracy. It seems a pity that this cannot be done, so that the Bible may be placed unreservedly into the hands of children.

Last week the tercentenary of the Bible was duly celebrated in Toronto, and similar celebrations will be held in other countries throughout the year. It seems a very fitting thing that the placing of this book in the hands of the people, by the authority of the King, should be recognized as a great event, for it certainly was that.

SCHOOL CAPS.

In order to encourage loyalty and esprit de corps it has been suggested that each of the large schools shall adopt an official school cap for the use of the pupils. A certain style of cap would be adopted for all the public schools, with slight differences of color or decoration for each individual institution. These would be worn all the time and would encourage lads and lasses to take a pride in their school and in all that pertains thereto. Already school colors have been chosen for use in connection with the athletic games and sports, and the adoption of a cap would be simply an auxiliary to this.

Naturally it would not be possible to make the use of the school cap compulsory as is done in the private schools. This would not be necessary. Once the cap was adopted and placed on sale in the city shops, practically all would purchase them. There may, perhaps, be one or two who would rather not be identified with the public schools, but even these would, we think, come to look upon the school cap as an emblem in which they would take pride. As they would be used in such large numbers they would be just as cheap as are any other variety of head gear which may be worn. We are pleased to pass this suggestion on with our endorsement, for we are thorough believers in the public schools of the country, and anything that can be done to improve them and to help the pupils to take a pride in them we consider worthy of serious consideration. The wearing of a cap does not amount to much, but neither does the flying of a flag. How would it be to use the Union Jack as the school emblem stamped on the front of the cap, each school to have a different color?

Religious questions still continue to stir France. Both government and opposition seem to be pledged to the suppression of religious orders which have been established in that country for centuries.

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A group of Chinese caught gambling in Cardiff, South Wales, were recently convicted and deported as undesirables. That seems to be a very effective way to deal with gambling among aliens.

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The fact that there is cholera at Honolulu does not much affect us, as there is but one steamer a month coming direct from that port to this. All that will be necessary will be for the quarantine officials to continue to be alert in passing the vessels arriving at this port.

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It does not seem long ago that the B. C. Telephone Company installed a large new switchboard in this city. Now a new exchange is necessary. Victoria is growing as she has never grown before. We advise the company to build the new exchange large enough or an addition will be necessary before they move in.

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The prospect of having a world's fair at San Francisco in 1915 has made it possible for the United States Senate to ratify a treaty with Japan, dealing with matters of trade and immigration. The Japanese Government is pledged to the United States, as it is to Canada, to prevent coolies leaving for that country. The ratification of the treaty is a step in the right direction.

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The revival of the All-Red service between Great Britain and Australia by way of Canada is an important movement. Perhaps this was what Australia was waiting for when she refused to subsidize the line of steamers now on the run. If a twenty-knot service is given by a rival company it will encourage travel to Australia and New Zealand by this route. Business has assumed such proportions that by the time the steamers are ready the travel will be sufficient to keep two lines busy.

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The proposal to reconstruct the port of London by building docks on the Thames which will accommodate the largest modern ships has aroused much enthusiasm among the people of the metropolis. The wonder is that they have never thought of doing this before. For a city with a population almost as great as the whole of Canada this should not be a very great financial strain.

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Our attention has been drawn to the fact that Denmark is a free trade country. In that country the cost of living is low, and everyone is prosperous and contented. The people are among the best educated in Europe and there is no illiteracy, while extreme poverty is as infrequent as in British Columbia. Ninety per cent. of the people of that country own their holdings, intensive farming being the rule. The farmers are educated by the state and co-operation has attained its most perfect form. Here is an example for us to follow. Free trade in natural products is the first step towards prosperity.

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As soon as the terms of the reciprocity agreement were announced by the Dominion government the Conservative opposition unfurled the Union Jack and waved it frantically for days. Then they carefully folded it away while they attacked the government for proposing to spend money in taking part in the Festival of Empire at the Crystal Palace on the occasion of the coronation of the King. All the other overseas dominions are participating in this festival. This is not the first time we have drawn attention to the curious brand of loyalty of our friends the Conservatives.

ANNUAL ROLL CALL.

Thursday evening, at the K. of P. hall, the annual roll call of Victoria Lodge, No. 7, K. of P., was held. This lodge was instituted August 11, 1883, and its membership and funds have grown to such an extent that it now ranks second on the list in the province. The chair for the roll call was taken by Past Chancellor E. Rickinson, one of the oldest members. The roll was called in rotation as the members joined the order, and was a very interesting ceremony.

Several speeches were made by those present on events that took place in the earlier days of the order. Letters were received from different parts of Canada and the States, where many of the members are now residing. After the calling of the roll refreshments were served and a short programme rendered by Brothers J. Mottram, John Etcher, J. Todd and E. Nathan, and a piano solo by Brother Prior.

On March 3 the officers and members will pay Far West Lodge, No. 1, a fraternal visit, and a large turnout is expected. Brothers Bragg, Mennel and others are to be congratulated on the way they handled the good things and the perfect arrangements for the evening.

The officers installed for the new term are: C. C., J. H. Mausell; Vice-C., W. T. Ferris; P., Frank Couke; M. of E., Andrew Rusta; M. of F., A. B. Oldershaw; K. of R. and S., E. C. Kauffman; M. of A., H. E. Bragg; I. G., D. Climmor; O. G., J. P. Gropp.

SEATTLE INVESTIGATION.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 25.—The grand jury resumed the secret probe of charges of corruption in the police department under the Gill administration to-day. F. W. Lowe, assistant cashier of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, was a witness, and was compelled to produce the books showing the deposits of certain clients of the bank, although attorneys for the bank attempted to get a court order restraining the grand jury from inspecting the books.

PERISHES IN BLIZZARD.

Nome, Feb. 25.—Frozen stiff, the body of Lieut. S. B. West, U. S. A., of Fort Davis, was brought here yesterday by Deputy Marshal Davenport. West succumbed while breaking trail for Mrs. Davenport, wife of the deputy marshal, through the worst blizzard on record here.

Mrs. Davenport herself barely escaped death, struggling through the storm to safety, but being unable to save West.

MAKE TEETHING PAINLESS

Teething time is always a time of anxiety to mothers. At this time baby becomes cross, restless and nervous. His gums pain him, he is troubled with constipation or diarrhoea, spasms, colic or convulsions. His little life is in danger unless a medicine is given him to keep his stomach sweet and pure and his bowels regular. Such a medicine is Baby's Own Tablets. Nothing can equal them during the teething period. They have lessened the worries of thousands of mothers. Among them is Mrs. W. A. Yeadon, Halifax, N. S., who writes: "I have used no other medicine for baby, but Baby's Own Tablets and I would not be without them. Last summer baby was greatly troubled with the teeth until I gave him the Tablets. They helped him and now he is a big healthy child." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

SAN FRANCISCO CELEBRATES VICTORY

Parades and Speeches in Bay City to Mark Triumph in Exposition Fight

(Times Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 25.—With parades, band concerts, receptions and speeches, San Francisco to-day celebrated her victory over New Orleans in securing national endorsement as the site for the Panama exposition.

By proclamation of the mayor, stores were closed for the afternoon and when the great parade started down Market street at 2.30 o'clock San Francisco outdid herself in wild demonstration. Promptly with the starting of the parade, every controller of a steam whistle or siren in the city and harbor was tied down and the resultant roar shook the nearby hills. A large contingent of militia and regular troops figured in the parade. To-night band concerts, confetti throwing and general jollification will keep the city awake until long after midnight.

Exposition Commissioner.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 25.—To settle any dispute that may arise among representatives of foreign nations regarding their exhibits, President Taft has decided to appoint a commission of three to act in conjunction with the director-general of the Panama Pacific international exposition.

"SOCIALIST SUNDAY."

Gatherings Will Be Held in Cities in States To-morrow.

New York, Feb. 25.—To-morrow will be "Socialist Sunday" for the women of New York, Boston, Philadelphia, San Francisco and other large cities who are disciples of the Marxian propoganda. Great Socialist rallies will be held in all important centres of population.

As a preliminary to the observance of "Socialist Sunday" here the women of the party will hold a mass meeting to-night in Carnegie hall, when addresses will be made by Mrs. May Wood Simons, Miss Florence Kelly, John Spargo, Rev. Roland, D. Sawyer and other prominent Socialists.

It is estimated that about 4,000 women in New York are actively engaged in promoting the Socialist cause.

PRINTERS' CONGRESS.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 25.—Following the election of officers and choosing Los Angeles as the next place of meeting, the Pacific Coast Printers' Congress adjourned its session here with a banquet which lasted until early to-day.

The newly-elected officers follow: President, E. R. Morell, Portland; vice-presidents, J. A. Borden, San Francisco; C. V. White, Seattle; W. R. Bindon, Vancouver, B. C.; A. B. Howe, Tacoma; secretary, I. H. Rice, Los Angeles; treasurer, Jos. Anderson, Sacramento.

"SUFFRAGE SUNDAY."

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 25.—"Suffrage Sunday" will be observed in Albany to-morrow by the hosts of feminine would-be voters who have spent the week heckling the state legislature and voicing their demands for the ballot. Rev. Anna Spencer Garland, vice-president of the Ethical Culture society of New York, will occupy the pulpit of the Unitarian church and special addresses will be delivered at other churches. A mass meeting with Miss Sylvia Pankhurst, the English suffragette, as the principal speaker, will be the closing feature of the day.

LIBERAL ELECTED.

London, Feb. 25.—The bye-election for the Forest of Dean division of Gloucester, vacant by the death of Sir Charles Dilke, resulted as follows: Webb, Liberal, 6174; D. H. Kyd, Unionist, 3,106; majority, 3,068.

Ward 5 Liberals

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Sale of Women's Lingerie Blouses, To-night, 7.30

This is a special purchase of new Spring models that our buyer picked up at very low prices, so at seven-thirty this evening we will sell Dainty Lingerie Blouses with tucked and embroidered fronts, in many patterns, long or three-quarter length sleeves finished with tucked cuffs edged with Valenciennes lace. Collars attached. At 7.30 p.m. for 50c

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Monday in the House Furnishing Section

As the sale draws to a close, we wish to make the last days record-breakers. In order to do this we are placing Carpet Squares, Hearth Rugs, Portiere and Lace Curtains, Tapestry Table Covers, Couches, Rockers, Dining Tables, Suites of Diners and Bureau and Wash Stands on sale Monday.

We are offering a varied selection of BRUSSELS CARPET SQUARES in a very dependable quality. The designs, including floral and conventional patterns, comprise everything to be desired in an attractive floor covering. See window. Size 3x4 ..... $12.90

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ROCKERS, built of hardwood, finished golden oak and upholstered in heavy tapestry cretonne and printed velour. Spring seats and back. See windows. Monday $4.85

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Two Men Hold Up Postmistress and Coal Company's Cashier, Securing $13,000.

Pittsburg Kas., Feb. 25.—Police officers and Pinkerton detectives are hustling to-day to catch the trail of two men who held up Mrs. S. E. Arnold, postmistress of Fuller village, a suburb, obtaining $13,000 cash intended for to-day's pay-roll of the Sheridan Coal company. Twelve thousand dollars additional, which was in the hands of Bert Briggs, the company's cashier, was saved by Briggs dropping it on the sidewalk.

The robbers confronted Briggs and the postmistress near the railroad depot immediately after the money had been received by a Kansas City Southern train. Both made good their escape before an alarm was given.

WILL VISIT CANADA.

(Special to the Times.)

London, Feb. 25.—The Duke and Duchess of Argyle are expected to revisit Canada next year as guests of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught.

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—A concert under the auspices of Triumph Lodge, No. 16, I. O. G. T., will be held at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Esquimalt, on Tuesday at 8 p.m. Amongst those who have kindly consented to take part are: Rev. W. Baugh Allen, Rev. T. W. Gladstone, Mrs. J. W. Lysle, Mrs. W. K. Parstleton, the Misses Palmer, H. Merry, R. Morrison, J. G. Brown and A. E. Cave. This talent assures a programme which will well repay those who attend, and a record attendance is expected. Admission is free, and a collection will be taken to defray expenses. Dr. Lewis Hall is expected to preside.

—As Good as New.—That old chair will be good if you put on a new seat. Three-ply cane seats, all sizes, 15c. each, at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 1302 Douglas street.

—In connection with the right of way which the city is being given for a road to Mount Douglas park it should have been stated that Dr. S. F. Tolmie is giving one-half, 33 feet, and Mr. Glendenning the other 33 feet.

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—At the Metropolitan Methodist church to-morrow evening E. R. Turner, a recent arrival in the city, will sing a solo, "Jesus Lover of My Soul," by H. S. MacDougal. Mr. Turner is a bass soloist, and has a good reputation as a singer. He has come to Victoria to make his home here, and will be an acquisition to the musical circles of the city.

—The general committee of the Victoria Council, U. C. T., which has the matter of entertaining visiting brethren who will attend the thirteenth annual convention in this city, May, 19-20 next, is working hard towards making this meeting a thorough success. The entertainment as outlined so far consists of a parade through the main thoroughfares, smoking concert, an afternoon of field sports and auto parade through environs of city, in which it is hoped that over one hundred cars will take part. The ladies who will accompany the delegates are also to be well taken care of, and a ladies' committee has been appointed to this end. It is expected that no less than 1,000 knights of the grip will assemble for the meeting, funds for which are being collected by public subscriptions.

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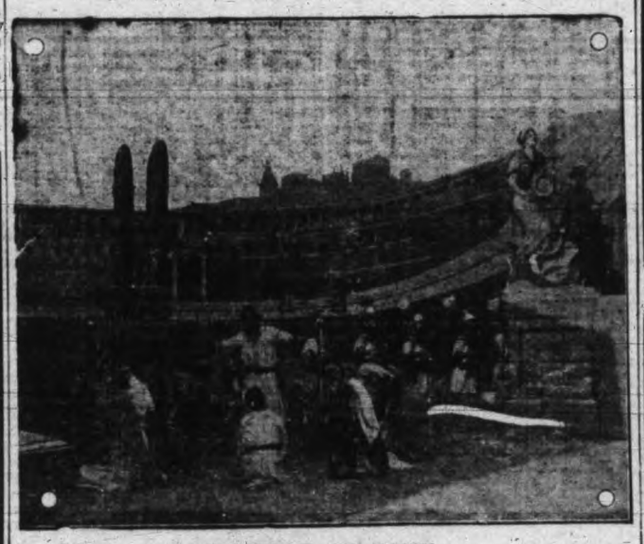
—Pride Cigar Factory moved to 642 Johnson street, between Broad and Douglas.

—At the First Baptist church, Yates street, there will be a special young people's service to-morrow night. Rev. John B. Warnicker will preach a sermon to women, the subject being: "Woman and her problem; does modern civilization produce the highest type of womanhood?" There will be special music, consisting of anthems, solos and a male quartette. A reception will be held at the close for young people away from home.

—F. W. Stevenson & Co. will open a branch of their house in Seattle in the near future. This firm has made great strides in the brokerage business within the past few years, and is now recognized as one of the strongest financial houses in the northwest. They will have one of the best equipped offices ever opened in Seattle, and as they are the only "regular" house, no doubt will enjoy a heavy trade.

—The Welsh banquet in the Broad street hall next Wednesday, March 1, promises to be the best yet held in this city. The committee have now completed the arrangements and have a splendid programme. The banquet commences at 7.45 and every Welsh resident is expected to be present, also Welsh friends. This third annual banquet of the Victoria Cymrodorion society is going to be a big affair. The programme will include vocal songs, male quartette, pianoforte duet, violin and, last but not least, the harp, the favorite instrument of the Welsh, is expected to occupy a prominent place during the evening.



COLISEUM AT ROME.

On Monday evening, in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Rev. Herbert Booth will deliver his famous bioscope lecture on the early Christians.

—The order of the King's Daughters in Victoria is arranging an informal reception to be tendered to Miss Margaret Leitch, provincial secretary of the order, at the Alexandra club, on Friday evening, March 3, at 8. Miss Leitch has kindly consented to give the report of the late triennial convention in Ottawa, where she represented British Columbia, and there are many matters of instant importance which may come up for informal general discusslop.

—The regular Saturday evening concert at the W. C. T. U. mission on Store street will take the form of a limelight entertainment. Mr. Johnson, of Emmanuel Baptist church, with his powerful electric lantern, will be in charge. Slides are supplied by W. M. Ritchie. They are a series of photographs of Canadian scenery and include scenes from Labrador to Victoria. Music will be provided by Misses Elliot and Wills, of the Metropolitan church, and others. A collection wil be taken to defray expenses

—Much interest is being taken in the bioscope lecture on "The Early Christians," to be given on Monday evening in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church by Rev. Herbert Booth. The doors will be open at 7 o'clock, and only ticket-holders will be admitted from then until 20 minutes to 8. While the tickets have sold well, there are still some to be had at Campbell's drug store and Hicks & Lovick's piano warehouse, opposite the post office.

—In the Supreme court yesterday the action of Tite against Bell was heard, in which the plaintiff claimed payment of a painting bill for work done on the defendant's house at Duncan. The price originally given had been $375 to $400 but defendant claimed he had made an agreement for $375. The work exceeded the original estimate. The court was asked to decide if a contract to do the work for $375 had been made. The matter was referred to the registrar to ascertain the quantities of materials used and work done. The parties have leave to go to arbitration is desired. H. A. Maclean, K. C., appeared for the plaintiff and W. M. Langley for the defendant.

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The streets which will be benefited by the large contract are Burnside road from Douglas street to Washington avenue, Bay street, from Douglas to Bridge street; Douglas street, from Fisguard to Pembroke street; Douglas street, from Pembroke to Hillside avenue; Douglas street, from Humboldt to Superior. Pandora avenue, between Douglas and Vancouver streets.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary society, P. R. J. hospital, will take place on Tuesday next at the Board of Trade rooms, Bastion square, at 3.30 p. m. The hour is changed at the request of the president, who has to attend another hospital meeting at 2 p. m. on the same day.

—Rev. Herbert Gray, D. D., will be the preacher at St. John's to-morrow morning. The subject of the sermon will be "The Greatest Gift." Rev. J. Stanley Ard will resume his special evening course on the "Mysteries of God" in the evening, the subject being the fourth great mystery, "The Sure Knowledge of a Life Beyond."

—Holy Communion will be celebrated in the Pemberton chapel at 8 p. m. to-morrow. In the afternoon the rite of baptism will be performed by the Rev. W. Leslie Clay at 2.30. This is the first baptism to take place in the hospital. Mrs. J. D. Helmcken has kindly consented to give as a solo, "He Shall Feed His Flock Like a Shepherd," and there will be suitable hymns. The regular afternoon service will take place at the usual hour, 3.

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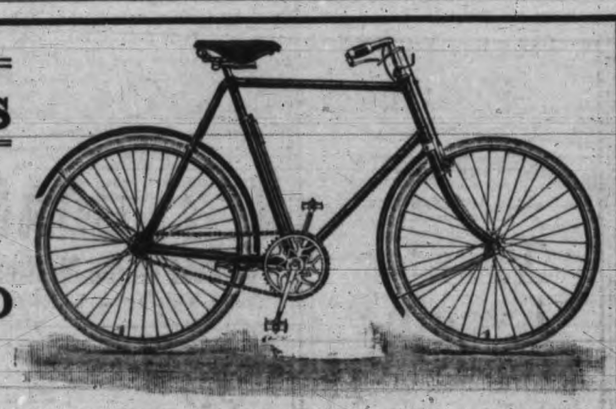

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—Rev. Wm. Drahn has just returned from Portland, Ore., bringing his wife and children with him, to take up his permanent residence in this city in connection with his work as pastor of Grace Luthern church. Rev. Mr. Drahn will now be able to devote the whole of his time to the work here, and everything indicates a very rapid and substantial growth. The church, situated on the corner of Queen's avenue and Blanchard street, is now nearing completion, and will be dedicated sometime in April. The parsonage is situated at 831 Queen's avenue, nearly opposite the church.

—Rev. William Stevenson, pastor of Emmanuel church, is sufficiently recovered from his recent illness that he is expected to preach to-morrow evening, when he will speak on "Ideals of Goodness Which Fail." Strangers and others wishing to meet with the pastor will have an opportunity at the close of the evening service.

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NEWS OF SPORT

RACE FOR TROPHY IS IN FULL SWING

First, Second and Southern English League Team Playing Off for Championship

The eyes of the football world are directed towards England, where the race for the most coveted trophy in the pastime is going on.

The third round in the series is being played to-day, the fourth will be played about March 11, the semi-finals March 26 and the finals April 22 at the Crystal Palace, London.

As in the second, the fortunes of the draw in this round have gone against the south of England, for only West Ham United, of the teams left in, have the choice of ground.

West Ham have indeed been favored this season, for like Newcastle United, Middlesborough and Wolverhampton Wanderers, they have come out of the hat first in the three draws. The following are a list of to-day's games:

Bradford City v. Grimsby Town. Referee—S. D. Peers (Liverpool).

Middlesborough or Leicester Fosse v. Blackburn Rovers or Tottenham Hotspur. Referee—F. Heath (Birmingham).

Newcastle United or Northampton v. Hull City. Referee—T. P. Campbell (Blackburn).

Darlington v. Swindon. Referee—F. J. Rowbotham (Notts).

Burnley v. Brighton and Hove Albion or Coventry City. Referee—J. H. Pearson (Crewe).

West Ham United v. Manchester United. Referee—H. S. Bamlett (Gateshead).

Wolverhampton Wanderers v. Chelsea. Referee—G. F. Ross (Aldershot).

That West Ham have a difficult proposition in Manchester United is obvious, for the first league leaders have shown splendid form this year. Still the Hammers are a very strong team, and it has frequently been proved that reputation is not the "last word' in cup ties.

Darlington have done surprisingly well so far, but the odds are against them in to-day's game. Despite being away from home, Swindon's prospects of entering the fourth round are exceedingly bright. They were knocked out in the semi-finals last season by the cup holders.

The result of the game between Derby County and Everton will be watched with a great deal of interest, for although the second league team have choice of ground they have a hard nut to crack in Everton.

Still, the Derby club have recently set up a fine record. Since December 3, when they lost at Leeds by 3-2, they have played eleven matches and won all but two, scoring 25 goals against 9. The two exceptions were when Bolton Wanderers drew at Derby, and when the County lost at Chelsea in the last minute of the game.

EXTRACT FROM "BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL" March 23, 1907.

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NUMEROUS NAMES FOR BALL TEAM

Wattelet Working Hard Sorting Out Suggestions—Season Tickets Going Fast

Manager Wattelet is having a hard time of it these days. He did not know what a contract he entered into when he asked the fair sex to name the ball team. Every day, young and old, seems bound to get that pass and "Wat." may be seen any evening with a towel round his head and a bottle of smelling salts in his hand feverishly checking off the euphonious suggestions.

Some really good names have been sent in and some totally unsuitable ones. One young lady thinks "Arbutus" would be the very thing for the local leaguers to have written on their shirt fronts and she adds as her reason "because they are beauties." Already in her imagination the fair one is forming pictures of golden haired heroes of the diamond pulling down red hot liners from the atmosphere with one hand and with the other wafting kisses to the grand stand.

Other girls, aspiring to the free list, are in favor of calling the team "Bull Dogs" or "Voyageurs," Bull Dogs because Victoria is a little bit of England and Voyageurs because the boys will frequently travel across the sea.

Names with a sting to them seem also to be great favorites. "Bees" has been suggested, and "Hollies." The sponsors for these names are sure that Victoria can take the measure of any of the other nines and not have to work like bees to do it, either. But supposing the reverse happens, that the Voyageurs run on the rocks or the Bees get stung, the merry "Ha! Ha" echoing from the Mainland will be heard from coast to coast.

However, Wattelet is a cheerful worker and does not mind grafting as long as it is a good cause. There is still time for the ladies to send in suggestions. It does not matter whether animal, vegetable, or mineral, the names will receive due consideration.

The fans of masculine sex are a little riled because they cannot get in on this free pass scheme, but they have no kick coming. In no other city are the season tickets so cheap as they are here, and there is still a few left, although they are going fast. For $15 a ticket can be secured for the full series, as well as the post season games.

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SERIES WILL BE PLAYED IN FULL

Pigskin Will Not Be Banished Until Summer Time—Schedule Drawn

The soccer football season is by no means through in Victoria yet. Last evening at the Y. M. C. A. a meeting of the delegates from the various teams entering the amateur Island league was held and it was decided to play the series out in full, each team playing home and home games with each of the others and the winners playing off for the championship of the Island. The successful team will then meet the mainland champions and decide the championship of British Columbia. This means that the series will not be finished until well on in May.

A new entry was received, Baraca, who played intermediate in the city league, and one of the expected entries, Ladysmith second division, has apparently dropped out as no word has so far been received from them. The following teams will compete: Duncan, Victoria West, Foresters, North Ward, Corinthians and Baraca. The teams, in order, were represented at the meeting by the following delegates: L. A. Finch, D. S. Tait, A. Campbell, Frank Sweeney, R. Kelsall and L. Warnicker.

The officers elected were: Honorary president, Mayor Morley, who is presenting the cup; president, A. Lockslely; vice-president, D. S. Tait; secretary-treasurer, R. Kelsall.

The entry fee was fixed at $7.50, which must be sent in to-day, and each club must forward a full list of players before next Wednesday. Owing to shortness of time it was decided that each player need not register personally. With these few changes the old amateur Island league constitution will be adhered to strictly.

It was largely owing to the enthusiasm of the Duncan people that it was agreed to play the series out instead of holding elimination matches in Victoria and sending the winners up to play the villagers. Mr. Finch declared the Duncan boys would do anything to get games, as they have had very few this season.

The first games will be played next Saturday, two in Victoria and one in Duncan. The schedule follows:

March 4—Duncan vs. Wards, Wests vs. Baraca, Foresters vs. Corinthians.

March 11—Wards vs. Wests, Baraca vs. Foresters, Corinthians vs. Duncan.

March 18.—Baraca vs. Corinthians, Wards vs. Foresters, Duncan vs. Wests.

March 25—Wards vs. Corinthians, Baraca vs. Duncan, Wests vs. Foresters.

April 1—Duncan vs. Foresters, Corinthians vs. Wests, Wards vs. Baraca.

April 8—Wards vs. Duncan, Baraca vs. Wests, Corinthians vs. Foresters.

April 15—Wests vs. Wards, Foresters vs. Baraca, Duncan vs. Corinthians.

April 22—Corinthians vs. Baraca, Foresters vs. Wards, Wests vs. Duncan.

April 29—Corinthians vs. Wards Duncan vs. Baraca, Foresters vs. Wests.

May 6—Foresters vs. Duncan, Wests vs. Corinthians, Baraca vs. Wards.

Games take place on the grounds of the team first mentioned.

CHAMPION WILL FIGHT.

Champion Jack Jackson, who is at present in California, declared he would fight Sam Langford, victor over Lang in London, anywhere and at any time three months after his terms were met. Regarding the terms he demanded a guarantee of $30 000 as his share of the purse. He also said he would insist upon an American referee if the fight should be held in London. Johnson added that he had not changed his opinion regarding Langford's ability.

ABOUT BASEBALL

Joe Cohn continues to sign players for his Spokane team. He now has fully forty, putting him on an even basis with the big clubs, so far as numbers go.

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Frank Chance is the first National league manager to be quoted as claiming the pennant for his team this year.

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According to Chance, of the Chicago Cubs, there will be no great shakeup in the ranks of his veterans this season. He seems content to stand pat and go along with the battle-scarred warriors who clung to him through thick and thin and assisted in giving Chicago four National League penants in five thrilling seasons. If young talent is to be injected into the betitled ranks the process will be applied locally to the hurling staff.

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Mike Lynch asserts that in the person of Edwin Victor he has a twirler which will set a conflagration going in the Northwestern League for the coming season. Victor compiled a batting average of .365 in one of the fastest semi-professional leagues in Ohio, and they play a pretty nifty brand of ball in those parts, too.

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Ham Hyatt went to Kansas City from Pittsburg as part payment for First Baseman Hunter.

THE MARCH OUTING.

The March number of the Outing Magazine is the first sign of the approach of spring. Every owner of a boat should read the motor boat articles, "Getting the Motor Boat Ready," by Sullman Taylor; "Speeding Up the Motor Boat," by Lawrence La Rue, and "By Motor Boat to Mt. McKinley," by Belmore Browne. Each article contains valuable information that he can't afford to miss. Samuel G. Camp writes with authority on "Trout Fishing Problems," and Chas. Askins continues his shotgun articles, with "Practical Wing Shooting." Edward C. Crossman presents some new ideas in "Pleasure with the Pistol." "Horses and Cows at Twinflower," by Mrs. Helen Dodd, is the best story of farm life that we have ever read, and E. P. Powell writes of "The Social Side of Country Life."

In "Saddle and Camp in the Rockies," Dillon Wallace gets into Colorado, and what he has to say on game conditions is both startling and true. Walter Camp writes on "Rugby Football in America." The fiction, as usual, is full of action. "Contrary to Custom," by L. K. Devendorf, goes to show that "bad men don't always die with their boots on"; "The Hanging on Little Elk," by Charles Alden Seltzer, is another good western story. Dr. Woods Hutchinson, in "Occupation and Exercise," explodes the old theory that a man's work is exercise enough, and peaks authoritatively on the necessity of the right kind of recreation. "The Player in the Snow," by Charles Livingston Bull, and illustrated by the author, is an animal story written by an artist who loves his subjects, and who pictures them faithfully.

SPORT NOTES

There is nothing slow about the Duncan fellows. Mr. Finch, when asked last night of the Duncan football team would care to come down here five times, said: "Why, we will come down a dozen times if you want us to. And say," he went on confidentially, "when you come up to play us, bring a basketball team with you. Bring two basketball teams. We can keep them all busy, for don't you know," and his voice sank to a hoarse whisper, "we beat your Y. M. C. A. team once."

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Battling Nelson has declared he will return to the ring within two months. He is going into training for a short time and then mix it with some second-rater. If he finds he has the goods he will go after the champion.

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The Garrison football players have not made any noise for a long time. They are in mortal fear of being infected with professionalitis and have agreed to have nothing to do with the naughty city footballers. They are playing football just the same. One of the officers has been so kind as to present a cup to be competed for by the different sections. They play six men on a side, on a small field and shoot into hockey goals. The games take place every Wednesday and Saturday afternoon.

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The first world's heavyweight wrestling championship match since Gotch defeated Zbysko last spring will be held at a local theatre in Winnipeg on March 9, when Gotch will wrestle Geo. Eberg, the Swiss champion for the world's title, best two out of three.

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Packy McFarland, the Chicago lightweight, and Owen Moran, the visiting British fighter, have agreed to weigh in at 135 pounds at 5 o'clock p. m. on March 14. They will fight at the Fairmont Athletic Club, New York.

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Opinions as to Wolgast's ability seem to differ considerably. Ex-Champion Nelson says that Wolgast is a soft thing for any good fighter. "Bat," of course, does not explain how he himself was downed by the present champion. This is what Owen Moran thinks: "Wolgast is a tough lad who is not the greatest fighter in the world, but who can stand the gaff. He will be hard for anybody to beat. I think perhaps myself, McFarland and Freddie Welsh are able to do it. I don't see any others who can trim him."

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In an exhibition basketball match played last evening between the Maple Leafs and the West Ends, the former were successful by the decisive score of 22 to 6.

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All members of the North Ward Club are asked not to forget the practice and meeting to be held on Sunday morning. At the meeting the captain and vice-captain for the amateur island football team will be chosen.

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The James Bay Rugby team is giving a dance next Sunday night in the A. O. U. W. hall in honor of the Vancouver McGill Rugby boys, who are coming over to play the Bays. Tickets for the dance may be secured from the following: A. V. Jeffs, V. K. Gray, S. J. Vincent, Leo. Sweeney, A. Carss, W. L. Kennedy, J. Raymur, and J. P. Sweeney.

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That "One Round" Jack Hogan of San Francisco will be the next lightweight champion of the world is predicted by Battling Nelson, who has just returned to Detroit from Chicago. In boosting Hogan, Nelson declared that he not only was strong and aggressive, but could take lots of punishment and had a knockout punch in either mitt. Nelson does not think much of "Knockout" Brown and predicted that Wolgast would whip the New Yorker.

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NEW YORK, Saturday.

"GIVE me one airtight pitcher and I will win a pennant," said Clarke Griffith one day last season at the Polo Ground as he squatted on a bat in front of the visitors' bench, watching "Christy" Mathewson beating the Reds.

Perhaps the "old fox" from Cincinnati was too optimistic, but his words had the ring of truth in them. Ask any big league manager what must be the cornerstone of a club that is to win a championship and he will tell you an "airtight" pitcher. Year after year it has been proved that a short series, a world's championship, cannot be won without such a man. That is the reason that men like Mathewson, Coombs, Brown, Adams and Ford are invaluable.

Could the Giants have beaten the Yankees last fall, had they been ever so good, without Mathewson? Could the Athletics have won from the Cubs without Coombs? Could Pittsburg have defeated Detroit in 1909 without "Babe" Adams? Could Chicago have downed Detroit twice in world's series without "Three Fingered" Brown? The questions are merely rhetorical. These things could not have been done.

That is the reason that every manager in the country is continually searching and scouring and hoping that he will turn up a Mathewson or a Coombs or a Ford. The rule in constructing a winning ball club is that first comes the "airtight" pitcher and then the team. Fabulous offers have been made for Mathewson, and yet there has never been any more chance of moving him away from New York than there is of a Swiss navy bombarding and capturing Gibraltar. The reason is obvious. The mathematics of the thing is elementary. It is simply a case of subtraction. Here it is. Fill in the answer yourself:—

Giants minus Mathewson.

Not so loudly, please. You are all correct. No prize will be given.

All successful ball clubs have had their "airtight" pitchers. He is the man on the staff who can be sent into the box and depended upon. He is the man who can go in when some less reliable artist is beginning to wobble toward the end, stop a batting rally and save the game. These pitchers are as scarce as hairs on one of those terriers of the bald breed and they are as temperamental as opera singers.

The "airtight" pitcher is the finished artist. In the big leagues at present there are many almosts, but they all lack one essential, one quality which must be in the man who is to pitch a ball club to a championship. The "airtight" man, for there is no better name for him, must have control, he must have the curve, he must have stamina and, above all, he must have a head. All these qualities combined are as infrequent in one pitcher as pearls in an oyster.

Yet every ball club which has had any marked degree of success in recent campaigns has had such a man to fall back upon. Look at all the trailers, the clubs which have been taking the dust for years, and they are the teams which have had no pitcher who was a topnotcher. The Giants have Mathewson, the most perfect type of the "airtight" artist. The Athletics have Coombs. The Cubs had Brown, a wonderful man in his time, but he seems to have passed now.

Detroit had George Mullen. The Yankees have Ford, who was the sensation of the American League last season, but on account of his slight physique and the strain of his style of delivery on his arm, is unable to pitch oftener that once a week and therefore is not of as much value to a team as some of the others. All these stars in both major leagues can be counted on the fingers of one hand.

Reulbach's One Deficiency.

First look at pitchers who are almost "airtight" but who lack some gift which is needed in the pinch. Reulbach, of Chicago, is a good type of a pitcher who has everything in the world in his kit to make a successful toiler in the box except a head. He has the biggest curves of any pitcher in either league, and it is a well known fact that early in the season his balls "break" so wide that he cannot control them. Yet he has good control when he keeps his head. Therefore it would seem that he has all the material accomplishments of a successful pitcher, but he lacks the something which, for want of a better name, might be called baseball sense.

This missing quantity in Reulbach is very pathetic and sometimes his removal from the box when he begins to let go in a game is almost a tragedy. So hard did Reulbach work to overcome this lack of head that he started keeping a book once and marking down every batter's weakness in it as it cropped out and then studying it nights before he was expected to pitch. Say the Cubs were going to play the Pittsburg club the next day, Reulbach would go to his room and get out his book and study the various weaknesses of the Pirates.

"Tommy Leach doesn't like them close up," he would repeat to himself until he had the lines memorized. "Keep them low for Clarke. The Dutchman—give him a base on balls."

This dress rehearsal would sincerely be held on the night before the game, and then it is well known that Reulbach would go out the next day, start well enough, but after a couple of hits had been bunched on him, he would let go, forget all and have to be taken out.

Some amusing stories are told about him when he was writing his book on batters. Once he was pitching against Wagner and, departing from his old rule of passing him, he threw him a ball on the outside of the plate. The German swung and missed it. Reulbach was surprised. He threw the ball down in the box and started for the bench without even asking the pardon of the players or spectators. Chance was put out by the hasty departure of his pitcher.

"Where are you going, there?" he shouted in his husky tones.

"I thought that Dutchman liked them on the outside. He missed that one," yelled back Reulbach over his shoulder. "I'm going to mark it down in my book."

And he did, and the game waited until the author was through and returned to pitch. Reasoning from this, later in the game he gave Wagner another ball on the outside and the fickle hearted, uncertain Dutchman mauled it for three bags, much to the chagrin of Reulbach. It proved to be such a blow to his delicate nervous temperament that the hit started the rally which won the game for the Pirates. Yet Reulbach is like the girl with the curl down the middle of her forehead: when he is right, he is very good. Once, in 1908, he shut Brooklyn out twice in one afternoon.

Marquard, of New York, is another pitcher who is perfect in practice, but who lacks the nerve to stand the gaff in a pinch. His curves are almost phenomenal, and break with a jump that all pitchers try so hard to acquire. While the going is smooth he is all right, but just let Marquard work himself into a hole, and he can hold a grand little aviation meet without a bit of apparatus, making records both for height and distance. The flights of some of the modern aviators do not even tie his ascensions, and it is just because he lacks the nerve.

A little talking, a few bad breaks, some poor decisions, any ripple on the game will upset him, and when he once starts to go, one might as well attempt to dam Niagara with a toothpick as to stop him. They say that it is all on account of his first day in the big leagues that he is so nervous. This long left hander came to New York in September, 1908, when the Giants were fighting tooth and nail for the pennant and the loss of a game might break them. Mathewson was pitching almost every other day, and some of McGraw's other pitchers were run down in health.

A double header was scheduled with Cincinnati one afternoon and the little manager counted on winning the second one by putting in a veteran pitcher. But he had no one to work in the first game, as a crop of double headers in a bunch had exhausted his visible supply of box artists. Marquard had reported the day before, coming from the Indianapolis club of the American Association and bringing from the minors a record which was so bright that the sun had to wear a smoked glass shield to shine on him. McGraw looked him over. He seemed fit. He had been working all season and winning consistently. Bresnahan warmed him up.

"How does he look?" McGraw asked the veteran catcher.

"He's got everything in the world," replied Roger.

Roger was right. Marquard is one of the best warming up pitchers that ever faced a catcher not wearing a mask and chest protector.

"I'm going to take a chance on him," said McGraw, and to Marquard, "Go in and pitch. Take it easy."

The tall left hander went into the box and faced the biggest crowd he had ever looked at. Then he was working under another handicap. The New York club had paid $11,000 for him. Marquard knew it. Every one in the crowd knew it, so fluently had the press agents talked. As soon as he went out on the field every man said to his neighbor:—

"That's the $11,000 beauty."

Marquard's Unlucky Start.

It was as the buzzing of bees, and Marquard heard. With a man on second base, Lobert, who has spoiled many a good pitcher by his monologue when at bat, came up to the plate. Very deliberately he knocked the dirt out of his shoes as if he intended to run several miles and did not care to carry any more weight than necessary. He spat on his hands and tightened his cap on his head. All this business was for Marquard's benefit. The Cincinnati Dutchman is a good actor. In the meantime, Marquard had been worrying himself into a perspiration waiting, and the crowd continued to critically inspect the points of the $11,000 beauty. As Lobert stepped into the box, he said to Marquard:—

"Now we'll see if you are a 'busher.'"

He hit the first ball pitched for three bases. When he had stopped on third he turned to Marquard and commented:—

"You are, and always will be."

There was no stopping Marquard after that. And it has been so ever since. If he gets three balls on a batsman, he lets go almost invariably. And some say that it is all on account of that skit which Lobert staged on Marquard's first day in New York, when the Dutchman batted against him. He has never been able to pitch since. Yet McGraw hangs on to him because the tall left hander has all the material to make a great pitcher and the little manager hopes that some day he will find himself.

Often a word like that from a seasoned batter will ruin a young pitcher just breaking into fast company, especially with the $11,000 idea always before him, as it was before Marquard. He probably reasoned, "So much money for me? I have to make good." And, on the other hand, a word from a veteran catcher, such as Kling, a little spoofing, will often ruin a young batter who lacks confidence.

But to get back to the invincible ranks. Much talk has been made of Greek meeting Greek. This little Grecian bout doesn't amount to anything compared with the resultant argument when "airtight" meets "airtight." One man has to go under. Sometimes it is the unexpected that happens, as when George Mullen fell before "Babe" Adams, then a practically unknown twirler and a man who has since failed to equal the form shown in the 1909 world series.

Mathewson downed Ford in one of the greatest pitching battles of baseball when the Giants won the opening game of the series with the Yankees last fall. Up to the eighth inning, both men were going perfectly, and the score was a tie. Then came the "break" in the game, and Ford lost. Mathewson began the inning with a single, Devore bunted and beat it out. Chase played in close for a sacrifice, was rewarded with one, hurled the ball to Austin to force Mathewson at third, and Austin dropped the throw. Four runs came home during the inning after that.

Coombs beat Brown in the world's series. It was the old story of youth triumphing over age. Twice Coombs met Brown, the hero of two world's series in the past, and twice the younger man won in emphatic style.

This really narrows the field down to two "airtight" pitchers and leaves unanswered a question, to which a reply may be found within another season. If Coombs met Mathewson who would wear the laurel wreath on the way home? Adherents of "Matty" rise up and shout in a beautiful chorus:—

"Mathewson!"

From Philadelphia comes an answering cry, but the name is Coombs. This bit of baseball repartee will probably continue until the two men meet or one of them "cracks." Mathewson beat the Athletics in the world's series back in 1905, but the Philadelphia club has an absolutely new line of goods in its showcase at present, and Coombs was not with Mack's team at that time. It is a recognized fact that Coombs won the series from the Cubs last fall.

It is very doubtful if the Athletics could make enough runs with Mathewson pitching to overcome those that the Giants would pile up against Coombs. It is a noticeable fact that the games in which Coombs works are usually not marked by small scores. For instance, in the late world's series he won his first game, 9 to 3, beating Brown. In his second contest the numerical points of the teams were 12 to 5, and in the last game, when he again was pitted against Brown, he won by the score of 7 to 2.

The Giants last season almost man for man were heavier hitters than the Cubs, and it takes a very good team to make more than two runs off Mathewson when he is right and working hard all the way. He is the nearest approach to the invincible when pitching against players who have not looked at his style before that either league can show.

Coombs vs. Mathewson.

On the other hand, the Athletics are a highly developed baseball machine, and Coombs has not been pitching as long as Mathewson. There have been fewer strains on his arm, and, after all, there are only so many games in the arms of every twirler. It all depends on how he spends his capital—whether he is thrifty or wasteful. Mathewson has been very careful of his arm and is still young in years. If these two men ever get together there should result a clash from which the sparks would fly.

Coombs is the newest of the so-called "airtight" pitchers, and really only became a topnotcher last season. He is a product of Maine. He was born in Kennebunk twenty-seven years ago. He first attracted attention when he was pursuing the elusive sheepskin in Colby College. It was not his creditable chase after learning, but his ability to keep visiting base runners away from the home plate that first drew the limelight to him. To such a fine point did he develop this trait that the opponents of Colby used to bet that they would make a run off Coombs rather than that they would win the game, and they usually lost at that.

From Colby, Coombs touched in the Northern Vermont League lightly and then one of Cornelius Mack's eagle eyed scouts met him. Coombs' next stopping place was Philadelphia, where he has tarried ever since.

Coombs is the typical collegian in major league baseball. Off stage, he is a Maine farmer and a hunter. Each fall, he gathers several members of the team about him and takes them up to his place in Kennebunk, where a month or more is spent in depleting the supply of deer. He has a farm in Maine, and after he is through winning world championships he intends to till the soil regularly.

In the box, Coombs is cool, almost deliberate, before each ball, but is not a slow worker, as is shown by the quick game that he pitches. He is constantly using his head, trying to outguess the batter. He saves his arm, and like all sensible pitchers, as soon as his club assumes a comfortable lead, he slows up. His professional style is a masterpiece, his delivery being of the easy, overhand sort which gives him the maximum efficiency with a minimum effort.

Besides being a wonderful pitcher, he is one of the best hitting twirlers in the game. "Connie" Mack uses him as a pinch hitter on days when he is not appearing in the principal rôle. Many games have been disintegrated by the timely hit from his bat. The strange part about him is that he would rather win a game, in which some one else is pitching by making a long hit in a pinch, than through his own box work. He certainly does like his base hits.

One day last summer, when the mercury was trying to crawl out over the top of the tube of the thermometer, the Athletics were playing the Yankees in New York. It was so hot that the opposing pitchers between innings sat on their respective benches and were fanned. The game was close, and Coombs came up to the bat in the fifth inning with two of his confrères on the bases and one out. It was a glorious opportunity to wreck the match then and there with a single or more. But Mack had given Coombs orders to go to the plate and fan out to save himself for pitching.

The situation presented an apparent paradox. Ford had orders to walk Coombs, with the idea of getting him on the bases and tiring him out. So there resulted the unusual scene of a batter trying to strike out and a pitcher trying to force him to take to the bases. Coombs won the duel, for he struck at balls several feet wide of the plate. But he was chagrined with his victory. He came back to the bench with a protest.

"Connie, that second one was near enough for me to have stepped into it and killed it," he grumbled.

Mack, the silent one, said nothing, but that he knew best was subsequently shown, for Ford was worn down and Coombs won the game. Such are the tricks of the trade.

Coombs constantly thinks of his home. Players on the Athletics say that in the critical game against the Cubs, the last one in the world's series, he kept wondering what his home folks were thinking about him and what their feelings were. He was married last fall to a Texas girl.

Walter Johnson, of the Washington American League club, is a man who would be an "airtight" artist with a winning club, but even though he holds the strike out record he must have some support. That given him by the Washington club is microscopic.

"Big Ed" Walsh, of the Chicago White Sox, is another man who would be a wonder with a winning ball club, but he has no backing. So it would seem that an "airtight" pitcher is an essential to a winning ball club, especially when playing in a short series. Look at the Boston American League club. With one star pitcher that team would come through a-winging.

Perhaps Clarke Griffith was looking at life through rose colored glasses when he said that with an "airtight" pitcher he would win a pennant with the Cincinnati club, but, anyway, his idea was good.

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PLANS FOR THE NEW UNIVERSITY

(Continued from page 1.)

central farm, in connection with the agricultural college laboratory, would naturally be located in close touch with the university and its work. In connection with the work of the agricultural college it was hoped that there might be developed a comprehensive scheme by which a general agricultural training might be made a feature of the high school work throughout the province. There would also be at the university a stock pavilion. There would be a college of mining, in connection with which latter the government was determined that there should be secured one of the foremost faculties identified with the university work.

There would be a college of education and teaching. It was desired to correlate the interests of education through every branch of school and university life. There was no use in establishing a university unless a high and healthy standard was maintained in the schools that fed the university. The university began in the primary grades of public school and the boy only completed his scholastic career when as a man he got his university degree.

He hoped that within a short time there would be a law school formed. In regard to a medical school he took a different stand, as he did not think that for many years to come this province would have such a school. At the present time it was not necessary to have a medical school in the province to educate doctors. The medical schools in the east turned out enough physicians for the west without having a lot of small schools in the western provinces. Then there was the practical objection that there was not clinical opportunities here now, with all respect to the profession, was there a sufficient number of men to fill the professional chairs. He hoped it would be a long time before a school of medicine was established in this province. There would be a college of dentistry and a college of engineering.

A college for the higher education of women would be a part of the university. In the charter of the university it was open to all, but in addition it would have a faculty for women. The trend of experience was against coeducation in university work in the sense of similar training by the same teachers, but not in conjunction in the same class. There would be in connection with the university, too, a technical school, forestry school, lecture classes, correspondence courses

"It is our intention to make the university enter into the lives of the people," said Dr. Young, "and if they cannot come to the university we will take the university to them. We will continue the university course from the primary grade up. We will perfect and carry out what is known as the university extension system, and in places such as Fernie or Rossland we will have schools under the university authorities, manned by professors, to give the men who cannot attend the university the same training as if they had come to the university buildings."

There would be a physics building, a chemistry building, a museum, a gymnasium, a convocation hall, an observatory, electric power-house and all other necessary buildings.

What was a gratifying feature was the earnest co-operation of the different theological colleges, which were unanimous in support of the university. All had signified their intention to affiliate, put up buildings on the university site and help to build up what would be the best university in the Dominion. Two other groups of buildings were in the plan, one for professors' residence and another, and most important, one for dormitories. Said Dr Young:—

"We want to give the students university life in every sense of the word, university residence with all that it means, university comforts and university cheapness. We will give them something they cannot get themselves, segregate them, endue them with the university spirit and make university life so cheap and comfortable that there will be no argument for any man not availing himself of it. We will not have large buildings but something the plan adopted at Princeton and elsewhere of division of the dormitory buildings into small groups under one professor. The old idea that college students are there for fun is giving way in these modern times, and in British Columbia we hope to have the student body living together in comfortable residences.

"We hope to make the university of British Columbia second to none. The mandate of this legislature will occupy our best attention and if the legislature will grant all we ask we will see that all its wishes are carried out. I hope at the university congress next year to interest men from all over the world in our university. We may think we are an outpost here but I assure you, Mr. Speaker, that the educationists of the world are watching every step we take with the utmost interest, and it is for us to make the institution one worthy of its endowment and worthy of B. C."

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Rumor That He Will Be Selected as Successor to Whitelaw Reid

London, Feb. 25.—A report was current in government circles here this afternoon that John Hays Hammond, bosom friend of President Taft, would soon be appointed American ambassador to Great Britain to succeed Whitelaw Reid. Mr. Reid is now in the United States.

Famous Mining Engineer.

San Francisco, Feb. 25.—"If John Hays Hammond is to succeed Mr. Reid as ambassador to the court of St. James, Mr. Reid would certainly like to know something about it."

This was the answer Whitelaw Reid's private secretary made in talking over the telephone to-day from Millbrae to rumors that Hammond was soon to be appointed ambassador. Ambassador Reid was indisposed and unable personally to answer the rumor.

Hammond was born in San Francisco March 31, 1855. After a course in mining he was employed as consulting engineer for the Union Pacific and the Southern Pacific railroads. Later he went to South Africa and won fame as a mining engineer for Barney Barnato and Cecil Rhodes. During the reform period in the Transvaal in 1895 and 1896 he was one of the four leaders and after the Jameson raid was arrested and sentenced to death. The sentence was afterward commuted and he escaped with a fine of $125,000. Since his return to America Hammond has been employed as engineer for the Guggenheims at $800,000 yearly. Hammond is said to be worth $20,000,000.

Will Go to Coronation.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 25.—That Ambassador Reid will return to London was stated positively at the state department here to-day. At the White House it was said that while President Taft had decided to appoint John Hays Hammond as a special ambassador at King George's coronation, there was no present intention that he would succeed Reid.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
New York, Feb. 25.

	High.	Low.	Bid.
Amal. Copper	63¾	63¾	63¾
Amn. Agr. Chemical	56	53½	54½
Amn. Beet Sugar	46¾	46¾	46
Amn. Can., pref.	81½	80¾	80¾
Amn. Car. & Foundry	55	54	54
Amn. Cotton Oil	61½	60	61½
Amn. Locomotive	39½	37½	37½
Amn. Smelting	77¾	77½	77
Amn. Tel. & Tel.	144¾	144¾	144¾
Amn. Woollen	32½	32	32
Atchison	104½	104	104
B. & O.	103¾	102¾	102¾
B. R. T.	77¾	77¼	77½
C. P. R.	215	213¾	214½
C. & O.	83¾	82¾	83½
C. & G. W.	23½	22	22½
C., M. & St. P.	124½	123½	123½
Colo. & Southern	56½	56	56
Con. Gas	142	140¾	140¾
D. & R. G.	33½	32¾	32½
Do., pref.	71¾	71	70¾
Erie	30½	29½	29½
Do., 1st pref.	49½	48¾	48¾
Goldfield Cons.	6¾	6¾	6¾
G. N., pref.	126	124¾	125½
Inter-Metro.	19	18¾	18¾
Inter. Harvester	116½	116½	117
Kas. City Southern	34¾	34½	34½
L. & N.	144	143	143
Lehigh Valley	174½	174½	174½
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	142½	142	141
M., K. & T.	33½	33½	32½
Mo. Pacific	58	56¾	56½
Nevada Cons.	18¾	18½	18½
N. Y. C.	109	107¾	107¾
N. Y., O. & W.	41½	41½	41½
N. & W.	105½	104½	104½
N. P.	124½	123½	123½
Pennsy.	126¾	126	126¾
People's Gas	106	105¾	105¾
Pressed Steel Car	33¾	33	33
Reading	155¾	154½	155½
Rep. Iron & Steel	32½	32¼	32¾
Rock Island	30½	30	30
S. P.	116¾	115½	115½
Sou. Railway	27	26½	26¾
Do., pref.	65	64½	64½
Tenn. Copper	38¾	37½	38½
Texas Pacific	28½	28½	28½
U. P.	176¾	175	175
U. S. Rubber	45½	43¾	44½
Do., 1st pref.	113½	112¾	113½
U. S. Steel	78¾	77½	77½
Do., pref.	119¾	119½	119¾
Utah Copper	45½	45	45
Va. Car. Chem.	69½	68	68½
Wabash	17¾	17½	17½
Do., pref.	38¾	37½	37½
Western Union	74½	73¾	73¾

Total sales, 283,700 shares.

BANK STATEMENT.

New York, Feb. 25.—Average cash reserves, 27.99; reserves, inc., $4,514,600; less U. S., inc., $4,529,250; loans, dec., $4,654,400; specie, inc., $3,557,600; legals, inc., $740,500; deposits, dec., $866,000; circulation, inc., $273,000; actual cash reserves, 28.04; reserves, inc., $1,036,625; less U. S., inc., $1,697,250; loans, inc., $7,853,600; specie inc., $4,540,200; legals, inc., $194,100; deposits, inc., $12,—,700; circulation, inc., $280,300; other banks, etc., loans, inc., $1,604,700; specie inc., $1,145,400; legals, dec., $42,100; total deposits, inc., $7,070,500; eliminating, etc., inc., $2,808,600; aggregate on deposits, inc., $254,400; percentage, legal, 17.40.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Chicago, Feb. 25.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	89¾	89¾	88¾	88¾
July	87½	87½	87½	87½
Sept.	87	87	86¾	86¾
Corn—				
May	48¾	48¾	47¾	47¾
July	49½	49¾	48¾	48¾
Sept.	50½	50½	49¾	49¾
Oats—				
May	31¾	31¾	31½	31½
July	30¾	30¾	30¾	30¾
Sept.	30	30¾	30¾	30½
Pork—				
May	17.67	17.70	17.40	17.45
July	16.90	16.90	16.67	16.67
Lard—				
May	9.32	9.32	9.15	9.15
July	9.30	9.27	9.12	9.12
Short Ribs—				
May	9.57	9.60	9.40	9.42
July	9.22	9.25	9.12	9.12

ELECTION OF SENATORS.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 25.—With the resolution for the direct election of senators practically killed by the adoption of the Sutherland amendment, Senator Borah of Idaho, undismayed, to-day declared that he intends to continue the fight this session and if finally defeated, to resume the battle in the next congress.

Borah thinks that a majority favors the resolution. He said: "As the contest to permit the direct election of senators has continued at intervals for a century, the fact that the first recorded vote in the senate will be taken next week is a sign of progress."

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NO. 3—Vancouver street, one lot near Bay, size 50x120. Terms one-third cash, balance, 6, 12 and 18 months. Price $900

NO. 4—Two lots on Fifth street, near King's Road. Size 50x125, with 20-foot lane. Terms. Price, each, $750

NO. 5—Two lots on Fifth street, near Hillside. Size 50x135. Terms one-third cash; balance to suit purchaser. Price, each $650

NO. 6—Double corner on Grahame street, above Hillside. Size 102x135. Terms one-third cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months. Price $2,000

NO. 7—One lot on King's Road, near Quadra. Size 54x110, with 20-foot lane. Terms to suit purchaser. Price is $1,000

NO. 8—One lot on Prior street, above Hillside. Size 51x135. Price, cash $750

NO. 9—One lot on Prior street, above Hillside. Size 50x135. Terms, one-third cash, balance arranged. Price is $735

NO. 10—Corner lot on Empress and Chambers. Size 70x71. On terms. Price $800

NO. 11—One lot on Quadra street, above King's. Size 50x125, with 20-foot lane. On terms. Price..... $1,300

NO. 12—New five roomed cottage, on Grahame street, above Hillside. Terms, $500 cash, balance as rent. Price $3,200

NO. 13—OAK BAY DISTRICT, one lot on Bank street, near Oak Bay avenue, size 60x130. Cheapest lot in district. Terms $150 cash; balance 1 and 2 years. Price $850

NO. 14—VICTORIA WEST, one lot on Skinner street, near Catherine street. Size 60x120. Terms to suit. Price $1,300

NO. 15—One lot on McPherson avenue, near Craigflower. Size 60x125. Terms $500 cash; balance to suit. Price is $1,150

NO. 16—Fullerton avenue, one lot, near McPherson. Size 51x125. Terms $300 cash, balance to suit. Price $1,050

NO. 17—BURLEITH PARK, three lots on Gorge, beautiful view. Waterfrontage of 225 feet. Terms one-third cash, balance 1 and 2 years. Price..... $5,250

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LABOR COUNCIL AND MEXICAN REVOLUTION

San Francisco Body Urges Congress to Recognize the Provisional Government

(Times Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 25. — Denouncing the action of the federal government in hampering Mexican insurgents in their operations along the Mexican border and of assisting Diaz, the San Francisco labor council unanimously adopted resolutions to-day calling upon congress to recognize the provisional government of the insurgents. Copies of the resolutions were forwarded to President Taft, congress and the California legislature. They sharply criticise military and civil authorities for overstepping the bounds of the neutrality laws.

Will Be Tried.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 25.—Assurance was received at the state department to-day from Consul Ellsworth that Edward Baltt, an American under arrest in Juarez, Mexico, as a spy, would be given a fair and impartial trial.

Going to Aid Her Son.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 25.—To aid her son, who is held in jail in Juarez on a charge of sedition, preferred by the Mexican federal authorities, Mrs. C. H. Converse arrived here to-day from Glendora, Cal. Converse's accusers say he was bearing arms when arrested at Gaudaloupe. Capital punishment cannot be inflicted on the charge.

BALLOON CONTEST.

Arkansas City, Kas., Feb. 25.—The balloon Miss Sophia, carrying Aeronauts Assman and Riley, which ascended at San Antonio, late yesterday in a flight for the Latham cup, passed here at 10 o'clock this morning going in a northwesterly direction.

THREATENED FORMER GOVERNOR.

Muskogee, Okla., Feb. 25.—Price Taylor, soldier of fortune, and personal friend of Col. Theodore Roosevelt, was arrested here to-day for threatening to kill former Governor Charles N. Haskell. Friends of Taylor say he is insane.

Taylor has been arrested eight times here and blamed Haskell for his trouble. Early to-day he went to a hotel and attempted to enter Haskell's rooms, but was barred by attendants. His arrest followed.

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INQUIRY UNDER ANTI-TRUST LAW

United States Machinery Company Will Appeal From Judge Cannon's Order

(Times Leased Wire.)

Quebec, Feb. 25.—Wether the United Shoe Machinery Company is a monopoly in restraint of trade will be determined under the Canadian anti-trust law.

Judge Cannon to-day ordered an inquiry and will name a commission to examine the corporation's officials under oath.

The United Shoe Machinery Company's officials announced that they would appeal against Judge Cannon's decision.

PETITIONS FOR RECALL OF COMMISSIONERS

Fate of Five City Officials of Tacoma to Be Decided at Election

(Times Leased Wire.)

Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 25.—The insufficiency of names on the original petition for the recall of Mayor Fawcett will result in a benefit to the city, according to persons taking a leading part in the movement to oust the mayor and the four other commissioners. In throwing out 610 names signed to the Fawcett recall petitions because they were not qualified voters or for other reasons, the petition was found to-day to be ten names short of the required 3,072. Fifteen days more are given the sponsors for the petition to obtain the necessary number of names, and this, they say, will give time to complete the petitions against the other commissioners and thus enable the voters to dispose of the recall of all five city officials at one election instead of requiring the city to stand the expense of two elections.

There appears to be small doubt that a sufficient number of signers will be secured to insure the recall of all the commissioners. Commissioner Ray Freeland has a big lead so far in the unpopularity race, with Commissioner Roys second.

SEALED INDICTMENT.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 25.—The grand jury this afternoon returned a sealed indictment against an unknown person whose identity will not be announced until the person has been arrested.

YACHT AGROUND.

Havana, Feb. 25.—Tugs left here today to aid the yacht Atmah, reported aground off Cape San Antonio, Cuba. Baron Edmond Rothschild, head of the Paris branch of the famous family, with his wife and a party of friends are aboard.

TWO NEGROES LYNCHED.

Augusta, Ga., Feb. 25.—Charged with the murder of white men, Robert Jones and John Veasey, negroes, were taken from the jail at Warrenton, Ga., early to-day and hanged to the limb of a tree on the town's outskirts. Their bodies were riddled with bullets.

SLACK WATER—ACTIVE PASS.

December, 1910.

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The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight.

WOMAN CLUBBED TO DEATH IN CABIN

Murderer Believed to Have Tortured Victim Before Killing Her

(Times Leased Wire.)

Wallace, Idaho, Feb. 25.—Believing that the murderer of Mrs. John Castlebury, 65, who was clubbed to death in her cabin on Marble creek, is still in the vicinity, Sheriff McFarland and half a dozen deputies, assisted by citizens, to-day began a systematic hunt for the man. Mrs. Castlebury was alone in the cabin. Her children were at school while her husband had gone to Clarkia for supplies.

The woman was found dying on the floor by E. P. Martin, a neighbor. Her body was badly bruised and her skull fractured. One leg was broken in two places and it is believed that the murderer deliberately tortured her before killing her. The room showed evidence of a terrific death struggle.

Tracks in the snow indicated that the murderer fled in the direction of Clarkia.

SAANICH LIBERALS.

The annual general meeting of the Saanich Liberal Association will be held at Royal Oak hall on Wednesday at 8 p. m., for the purpose of electing officers and other business.

ADELAIDE OFF RUN.

Owing to her engines giving trouble, the new C. P. R. steamer Princess Adelaide, Capt. Hunter, has been laid off the triangular run to have repairs made. The Adelaide arrived from Vancouver late last night and as her injuries are bad, Capt. J. W. Troupe decided to lay her up for a few days. The Princess Victoria is replacing the Adelaide on the run but the triangular service of the Victoria's has had to be cut out. There will be but one boat a day from the mainland, that being the Princess Royal from the Terminal city at 6 o'clock in the evening. The Puget Sound Navigation Company's steamer Iroquois will arrive from Seattle tomorrow bringing passengers. It is expected that the Adelaide will be ready for service again by Tuesday as the work is to be rushed with all speed.

FACE INDICTMENT.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 25.—Scores of prominent Portland men, including B. S. Joselyn, president of the Portland Railway, Light and Power company, Tom Richardson, former manager of the Commercial club; C. A. Whitemore, G. A. Himes, the historian, and many others are facing indictment at the hands of the county grand jury as a result of the lively mill between Bud Kruger of Oakland and Lee Ward of Portland, at the banquet of the Pacific Coast Printers' congress, held in the Commercial club last night. The grand jury began an investigation of the fight to-day and will call witness Monday to testify what took place at the banquet given the leading employing printers of the Pacific coast and which was attended by a large number of local men who are prominent in the state and city.

WILL DOUBLE TRACK ROAD.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 25. — The Santa Fe railway is about to launch a policy of progression and reconstruction that will result within a few years in the double tracking of its system from Chicago to Los Angeles, a distance of 2,268 miles, according to Assistant Traffic Manager John J. Byrne, who is here to-day.

WILL PROSECUTE BEEF TRUST.

Melbourne, Feb. 25.—Trouble loomed up here to-day for American meat shippers when the minister of trade and customs announced that the government was preparing to prosecute the beef trust.

"I am convinced," he said, "that American meat shippers have sinister designs on the Australian market."

INFANTILE PARALYSIS

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BAND CONCERT TO-MORROW

By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. Currie and officers of the Regiment, to-morrow evening in the Victoria theatre will take place the sixth concert given by the Fifth Regiment band (Bandmaster Sidney Rogers), assisted by Miss Johns, soprano; F. Felinay, tenor; Bert Foote, 'cello; members of the choir of St. Andrew's cathedral, under the leadership of Frank J. Sehl; Band Soloist H. Searle; accompanist, Miss Cochrane. The following is the programme arranged:

March—Pomposo ..... Arbuckle
Overture—William Tell (by request) .. .. Rossini
Vocal Solo—Calvary ..... Rodney
Miss Johns.
Piccolo Solo—Caprice ..... Damm
Soloist [illegible]
Collection [illegible]
Tenor Solo and Chorus—La [illegible] Fueri ..... Zingarelli
Members of St. Andrew's Cathedral Choir.
Grand Selection—Aida ..... Verdi
'Cello Solo—Andante Cantabile ..... Schalkousky
Bert Foote; acc., Mrs. Foote.
(a) Famous Quartette from Rigoletto. ..... Verdi
(b) Patrol—The Passing Band ..... Lessing
Vocal Solo—Good-bye ..... Tosti
F. Kelinay.
Selection—Grand Knights ..... Hayes
March—Higher Life ..... Arthur
God Save the King.

—A final dress rehearsal, under the direction of Mrs. Hallward, of the "Temple of Fame," will be held in the Victoria theatre at 7 o'clock to-night.

McDonald & Wilson have been awarded the contract for the new wing of the Vancouver court house, at $348,200. This firm built the main structure.

—The B. C. Agricultural Association has been awarded a prize of $200 by the B. C. Dairymen's Association in connection with the last exhibition.

—The regular meeting of St. Andrew's society will be held on Monday night at 8 o'clock, in Wallace hall, Broad street. Business of importance will be up for discussion, and a full attendance of members is requested.

—Owing to the fact that a mass meeting is to be held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church to-morrow afternoon to be conducted by Rev. Herbert Booth, the regular Sunday afternoon men's meeting will not be held in the Crystal theatre.

—A small boy of unknown identity sent in a false alarm from Washington avenue last evening, and owing to bad roads in the neighborhood the brigade horses were badly used up in getting the apparatus to the spot. Chief Davis is kind-hearted and a good friend to boys, but he will not stand false alarms from children or adults, so that if the youngster is discovered he is apt to remember it.

—This week's meeting of the Knox Literary club was held at the home of Miss Hendry, Gladstone avenue, on Wednesday evening. The subject chosen was "The Life and Works of Dickens." D. A. Fraser gave a sketch of the life of the famous author; Miss Gould a paper on his works, and Miss Lawson read a selection from the Pickwick Papers and Bret Harte's poem, "Dickens in Camp."

—Yesterday permits were issued by the building inspector to R. L. Spragge, dwelling on Albany street, to cost $2,100; Mrs. Mary M. Arthur, dwelling on Work street, $1,600; J. T. Redding, dwelling on Fullerton fstreet, to cost $1,500; Messrs Watson & McGregor, dwelling on Superior street, $1,800; Capt. James Hunter, dwelling on St. Andrew's street, $2,700. The aggregate of permits issued this month to date is $160,670, as compared with $151,760 for the whole of February, 1910.

PERSONALS.

At St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, on Thursday, the marriage took place of Mr. Charles Doering, Vancouver, and Mrs. Mary Jackson, Cowichan, daughter of the late R. Montgomery Reid. Rev. F. J. Christmas, Duncan, performed the ceremony, assisted by Rev. Robert Connell.

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Walter Murphey, of the firm of Stevenson & Co., brokers, left for Seattle on the Adelaide yesterday, for an overnight stay. He was accompanied by Mrs. Murphey, who will visit friends in Seattle for a fortnight.

Carrying 3,000,000 feet of lumber, the British steamship Croydon, Capt. McLean, left Vancouver Thursday for Australia and Tasmania. The big freighter loaded at the Hastings mill and carried one of the largest lumber cargoes that has been taken from there for some time.

DIED

FLETT—At the family residence, 350 Simcoe street, James Bay, John Stanley, son of Mr. James Flett, aged 22 years, and a native of Somenos District, B.C. The funeral will take place on Tuesday at 2.30 from the residence as above, where services will be conducted. Interment will take place in Ross Bay cemetery.

Friends please accept this intimation.

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IMPOSSIBLE, you will say, to buy 2 nearly new 8 roomed houses and three large lots on Pandora, corner of Fern, for $9,000, terms, $3,000 cash, but we have them at that price for quick sale. 736 Pandora street. f25

VICTORIA IS JUMPING AHEAD, and so will this snap of 2½ acres, 5,000 strawberry, 250 fruit trees and new 5 roomed house, just a short walk from Douglas street car, sidewalk expected to reach it shortly; price $4,500, if sold quick. 736 Pandora street. f25

SEE JONES for building houses, motor houses, shacks, and all kinds of alterations. 1003 Yates street. Phone L1828.

CALL and inquire about the snap of 6 acres, and also 2½ acres, at $450 acre and $650, which I have within easy distance of car and rail; lots near by selling at $250 each. Particulars, 736 Pandora St. f25

ONTARIO STREET—Lot 60x122 ft., $1,500; $500 cash. Northwest Real Estate, 706 Yates street. f28

2 LOTS, corner of Asquith and Edmonton road, 65x128 ft. each, $1,350, easy terms. Northwest Real Estate, 706 Yates St. f28

6½ ACRES, Saanich road, inside 3-mile circle, on a corner, will sub-divide; only $4,200, good terms. Northwest Real Estate, 706 Yates street. f28

ESQUIMALT—8 lots, on Charles street, $5,500; 1-3 cash. Northwest Real Estate, 706 Yates street. f28

NICE LOTS on Hulton street, close to Fort street, for $650; ¼ cash, balance easy. Jalland Bros., 622 Johnson street. f28

FINE CORNER LOT in Rockland Park for $750; $50 cash, balance $15 per month. Jalland Bros., 622 Johnson street. f28

½ ACRE on Summit Ave. for $1,900, easy terms. Jalland Bros., 622 Johnson St. f28

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FAIRFIELD—Fine lot, west end of Bushby street, for sale, size 50x130; adjoining lot held at $1,200. W. M. Ritchie, 1019 Cook street. Phone L2644. f25

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FOR SALE—Six roomed house, with a full sized basement and cement floor, bath and electric lights; cash payment $500, balance on very easy terms. If you want this snap address P. O. Box 1023. m3

WANTED—To sell, or trade on city property, a good dividend-paying manufacturing stock. Address Box 757, Times. f25

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WANTED—Reliable young horse, harness, light wagon; reasonable. Apply Box 753, Times. f28

A BEAUTIFUL nine roomed residence in West Victoria for sale, or exchange for an acre of land or a few good lots in a nice locality. Box A1085, Times. f25

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NEW HOUSE WANTED, containing four rooms and bath; state lowest cash price; no agents. Box A1087, Times. f25

A HALF ACRE or large lot wanted, in vicinity of Gorge or Burnside road; state lowest cash price; no agents. Box A1086, Times. f25

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REAL ESTATE—Partner wanted who can sell real estate. Advertiser has good store, centrally located, and could attend to inside work. Apply Box 755, Times. f28

FOR SALE—1 2-3 acres, cleared and fenced, with 400 feet trackage, cor. Lampson street. This is an ideal factory site. Price $5,250; terms, $1,750 cash, balance 1, 2, 3 years. O. H. Bowman & Company Mahon Building. f25

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12 ROOM HOUSE, Catherine street, Victoria West, lot 56x120, everything modern, price $7,500, terms arranged. O. H. Bowman & Company, Mahon Bldg. f25

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Messrs. Stewart Williams & Co., duly instructed by D. D. Dewar, Esq., will sell on his behalf in the Bar Room at the Old Driard Hotel, on Tuesday, Feb. 28th, at 2.30 o'clock sharp, a quantity of Wines, Liquors, Cigars, Cigarettes, Tobaccos, etc., including Clarets, Hocks, Chablis, Sauternes, Steinweins, Chambertins, Preller's Wines, Burgundys, Gin, about 20,000 Cigars, including such well known brands as "Flor de Bahama," "Waldorf Astoria," "Marguerite," "Premiums," "La Pena," "La Flor Abeja," "Monopoles," "Virginia," "A. J. B.," "La Flor de Panetilla," etc., a quantity of Cigarettes, Tobacco and other goods.

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FOR SALE—13 acres, within 2½ miles of City Hall; splendid for private residences, charming views. For a few days, price about $700 an acre less than adjacent land said to be sold for. Joseph Peirson, 654 Yates street, Victoria. f28

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FOR SALE—Hereward street, Victoria West, small house, with woodshed and 2 lots under cultivation, exceptional bargain, $350 hard cash. Look into this at once. T. Redding, Phone 2206. f25

STOCKS FOR SALE—Subject to confirmation, 10 United Wireless, $4; 1,000 Maricopa Oil, 8½c.; 5,000 Midway-Maricopa Crude, 3c.; 50 to 500 Kootenay Gold, $1; 4 Pacific Loan Co., $38; 600 Carmanah Coal, 25c.; 500 California Consolidated Oil, 30c.; 400 Diamond Vale Coal, 6c.; 2,000 Olga Mines (pooled), 4c. O. H. Bowman & Company, Mahon Building. f25

7 ACRES, water front, Victoria Arm, $500 per acre; lot, Gladstone avenue, $925; Esquimalt, 5 room cottage, nearly new, close to car, sidewalk, water, light, $400 cash, balance easy; lot and temporary dwelling, near car, $900, 1-3 cash, balance very easy if desired; 6 room cottage, modern in every way, less than 15 minutes from Post Office, $2,975. A. M. Jones, Ld., Government (upstairs). f25

LINDEN AVENUE SNAP—Fine lot, near Faithful street, $1,650, on terms; cheapest buy on avenue. Box 761, Times Office. f25

HILLSIDE, HILLSIDE—Two lots, near Cook, snap at $3,000; terms, $700 cash. Particulars to all but brain suckers at 736 Pandora street. f25

WE WILL SELL all kinds of stocks on payments of ½ cash, balance in 30 and 60 days (no interest). Let us know your wants. O. H. Bowman & Company, Mahon Building. f25

WARNING to property owners on Pandora street. A fellow is going around with a petition for you to sign against cutting through Pandora street to Fort street. Just listen! The price of continuing Pandora street into Fort street will amount to about $1 per month to each property holder, and just remember should the scheme to let Pandora street into Fort street go through it means to every property holder on Pandora street an increase of 50 per cent. on your property in value at once, so be sure and don't sign that petition, which is got up by some property holders on Fort street who know quite well that should the extension go through, and you do not sign the petition, that Pandora street naturally will take much travel away from Fort street, so be sure and do not sign that petition. Stadthagen, owner of Pandora street property. f25

YOUR LAST CHANCE—The first allotment of shares in the Kootenay Gold Mines, Ltd., have nearly all been sold. "Act now if you want to get in on the ground floor." O. H. Bowman & Company, Mahon Bldg. f25

GOOD SECOND-HAND ORGAN for sale at $40; terms, $5 cash and $5 per month. Secure this instrument to-night. Hicks & Lovick Piano Co., opposite Post Office. f25

FIRST-CLASS MANDOLIN for sale, with case complete, at bargain price. See this instrument to-night. Hicks & Lovick Piano Co., opposite Post Office. f25

WE STRONGLY ADVISE the purchase of Kootenay Gold at $1 per share; terms, 20 per cent. cash, 20 per cent. on allotment, 20 per cent. in 2 months, 30 per cent. in 4 months. "Investigate this company to-day." O. H. Bowman & Company, Mahon Building. f25

GREEN BROS., BURDEN & CO., Civil Engineers, Dominion and B. C. Land Surveyors, 114 Pemberton Bldg., Victoria, B. C. Branch offices in Nelson (13 years) and Fort George (1 year). m29

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.

DISTRICT OF SAYWARD, CORTEZ ISLAND.

Take notice that I, Alexander Charles Smith, of Vancouver, clerk, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of the Indian Reserve at Sqwinell Cove, thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 70 chains more or less to the beach, thence along the beach in a westerly direction to point of commencement, containing 300 acres more or less.

Dated Jan. 27, 1911.

ALEXANDER CHARLES SMITH.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.

DISTRICT OF SAYWARD, CORTEZ ISLAND.

Take notice that I, William Elijah Brink, of Ashcroft, miner, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on a point on the east side of Sqwinell Cove, thence north 40 chains more or less to the line of Timber License 36,253, thence east 40 chains more or less to beach, thence in a southwesterly direction along the shore to point of commencement, containing 60 acres more or less.

Dated January 27, 1911.

WILLIAM ELIJAH BRINK.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.

DISTRICT OF SAYWARD, CORTEZ ISLAND.

Take notic that I, John Thomas Smyth, of Edmonton, timber dealer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the east side of a mountain situated about one mile and a half south of the Indian reserve at Sqwinell Cove, thence 40 chains north, thence 40 chains east, thence 40 chains south, thence 40 chains west to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

Dated January 27, 1911.

JOHN THOMAS SMYTH.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.

DISTRICT OF SAYWARD, VALDEZ ISLAND.

Take notice that I, Thomas Knox McRae, of Vancouver, clerk, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on Upper Valdez Island, in a small bay in Okeholow Channel, south side, thence north 80 chains, thence west 60 chains, thence south 80 chains, more or less to beach, thence in an easterly direction to point of commencement, containing 480 acres more or less.

Dated January 28, 1911.

THOMAS KNOX McRAE.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.

DISTRICT OF SAYWARD, VALDEZ ISLAND.

Take notice that I, Robert Samuel Smyth, of Vancouver, clerk, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the west shore of Upper Valdez Island on the northwest corner of the old Hastings lease, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains more or less to beach, thence along the beach to point of commencement, containing 480 acres more or less.

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POSTPONED ANNUAL MEETING.

The meeting of Stockholders of the Klaskino Gold Mines, Ltd., advertised to be held February 24th, has been postponed until Friday, March 3rd, at 3 p. m.

A. B. ELLIS,
Secretary.

O. O. O.

Nest 1383 will meet in A. O. F. Hall, Broad street, 8 p.m., Monday evening next.

FRANK F. JEWELL,
Secretary.

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Hillside Ave., near Cook, 75 ft. frontage. On terms. Price $1,150.00

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN JOSEPH SULLIVAN (deceased).

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until noon of the 3rd day of March, 1911, for the purchase of the undermentioned property, viz.:

Lots 29-30-31-32, Blk. H. Part of Sections 11 and 12, Map 860, Victoria, situated on Orillia St., between the Burnside and Gorge Roads, together with buildings and improvements thereon. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For particulars apply to

W. MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.

BUY THE TIMES

DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE APPRECIATES DRYDOCK

Stopped Presses to Have Article Upon It Incorporated in Their New Book

The real importance of the announcement that Esquimalt was to have a three million dollar drydock was fully appreciated by the Victoria branch of the Vancouver Island Development League. At the time of the announcement the league was running off a new book detailing the natural advantages of the Island for the benefit of those desiring accurate information with the object of inducing them if possible to come this way.

The Times came out with the first definite announcement of the fact that the dock was not a myth but a reality and as soon as Ernest McGaffey, the secretary, observed it he rushed to the printers and had the presses stopped temporarily while an article upon the drydock and its inevitable effect in bringing other and kindred industries to these parts was prepared.

This article, setting forth the enhanced possibilities of Victoria and Esquimalt from an industrial point of view, will be incorporated in the book of the Development League, and will, therefore, unless other startling developments take place in the interval between now and its publication, bring the league's information up to date.

Mr. McGaffey is confident that the drydock proposition will have a tremendous effect in building up Victoria and the surrounding country. Already he is being flooded with anxious inquiries from the mainland as to the likelihood of its early completion. The Times reporter burst in upon him this forenoon while he was wading through a great bundle of correspondence relative to the possibilities of making good in Vancouver Island. He looks upon them as the endorsement of his own faith in the future, and is satisfied.

THE PASSING SHOW

"The Man on the Box."

That love goes toward love like schoolboys from their books is still as true as ever, not merely in the physical sense of "going" but in the sense of ratiocination. Ordinary workaday love is like a university exam.; you pass and no more, you pass with honors, and you pass with highest honors, and you fail to pass at all. But the soulful, expressive love is something above that. It is a spasm in three jerks, divinity, affinity, and the decree nisi. The spread of what we term culture has brought this latter form of love into the calcium with the result that the young generation of to-day is in danger of being afflicted with ophthalmia through over-exertion of its orbits looking for affinity. It is of no concern at all that the affinity of to-day may be all askew at the end of the week. That is the uncertainty that gives zest to the chase and romance to the onlookers.

Of such a type of high-souled love is that which is unfolded in the comedy-farce, "The Man on the Box," which was presented to a delighted audience in the Victoria theatre last night. The piece is no stranger here; it received the blessing and the welcome of an old and valued friend. The main plot—for like other pretentious plays it is like a delta with so many leading arteries—is a conspiracy between the author and his characters to evolve a good and sufficient reason to justify their existence. Whether they succeed or fail is a question for individual judgment. What is one man's meat is another man's poison.

"One thing is certain and the rest is lies," as Omar says in his dictatory fashion, and that is that the principals in whose hands the various characters were vested performed their several tasks with a conscientious punctilio that would not disgrace a nobler cause. The humor, conscious and unconscious, of the many "situations" with which the piece is well provided, was allowed to suffer no deterioration at their intelligent hands. Gus Arthur played the character of Lieut. Warburton, whose penchant for practical joking places him in the position which finds expression in the title. The nervous characteristics of the alleged groom proved an excellent foil in his hands to the capable work of Miss Jean Ward, in the role of Betty Annesley, the loving, impetuous, passionate Betty. Between them they relieved the threatening ennui with their love encounters, and always resuscitated interest in the argument of the play.

Miss Ward's lithe figure and inviting presence was an attraction by itself. Her acting was sometimes forceful, always graceful, and seldom strained. The other characters, and there was a host of them, made the most of their parts and succeeded admirably. They were all subsidiary, noticeably so, yet were all invested with an individuality that added point and balance to the production of the performance.

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Fifty cents a box—6 for $2.50—trial size, 25c. At all dealers, or from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

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CONSERVATIVES MET IN BROAD ST. HALL

Premier Heard and Officers for Association Elected Amid Noise—Ward System

The Victoria Conservative association met last night in Broad street hall, elected officers, resolved on the ward system of organization and made some changes in the constitution. Conservatives present listened to several speakers, and heard the Premier in one of his remarkable liguistic efforts say that Hon. W. R. Ross would announce within two months "there is not an Indian on the Songhees reserve."

The Premier referred to the C. N. R. railroad construction, and the E. & N. Alberni extension, commenced long ago, and then built aerial lines for all the Island, even getting a railroad into Cape Scott. He was cheered to the echo when he said: "If the E. & N. goes to Cape Scott, the Canadian Northern might go too."

Conservatives had to howl down one of their number before they could elect Leonard Tait president of the association again. There was an obstreperous Conservative who persisted in asking the unwilling president to put an amendment to Leonard Tait's nomination.

An argument followed and much howling. Half a dozen men were on their feet to squelch the interruptor, who refused to have things run on the one per cent grade. But a loud voice in another corner, heard over all the din, declared the motion carried, and the crowd turned in time to see H. D. Helmcken resume his seat. So Leonard Tait was elected president again. The vice-presidents elected are: H. F. Bishop, W. Blakemore and R. W. Perry, secretary, W. H. Price; and treasurer, F. Davey, jr.

Among the speakers were Hon. A. E. McPhillips, K. C., C. E. Tisdall, M. P. P. (Vancouver); H. H. Watson, M. P. P. (Vancouver); S. A. Cawley, M. P. P. (Chilliwack); H. G. Parson, M. P. P. (Columbia); M. Manson, M. P. P. (Comox), and J. A. Fraser, M. P. P. (Cariboo).

GAS, INDIGESTION AND DYSPEPSIA GO

Out-of-Order Stomachs Feel Fine Five Minutes After Taking a Little Diapepsin.

The question as to how long you are going to continue to suffer from Indigestion, Dyspepsia or out-of-order Stomach is merely a matter of how soon you begin taking some Diapepsin.

If your Stomach is lacking in digestive power, why not help the stomach to do its work, not with drastic drugs, but a re-enforcement of digestive agents, such as are naturally at work in the stomach.

People with weak Stomachs should take a little Diapepsin occasionally, and there will be no more Indigestion, no feeling like a lump of lead in the stomach, no heartburn, Sour risings, Gas on Stomach or Belching of undigested food, Headaches, Dizziness or Sick Stomach, and besides, what you eat will not ferment and poison your breath with nauseous odors. All these symptoms resulting from a sour, out-of-order stomach and dyspepsia are generally relieved in five minutes after taking a little Diapepsin.

Go to your druggist and get a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin now, and you will always go to the table with a hearty appetite, and what you eat will taste good, because your stomach and intestines will be clean and fresh, and you will know there are not going to be any more bad nights and miserable days for you. They freshen you and make you feel like life is worth living.

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MARRIAGE STOPS CASE.

A remanded criminal case had a dramatic ending at Ellesmere Port recently when the solicitor for the defence announced that the parties had been married by special licence at Chester an hour previously. He submitted that the bride could not be compelled to give evidence against her husband.

The magistrate consented to the withdrawal of the case, expressing the hope that it would lead to a happy termination.

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SOME COLORED PIONEERS

BY EDGAR FAWCETT.

Here is an interesting little story to early residents of over fifty years ago that may be recalled for their edification. It would be interesting to present residents to know that in 1858 Victoria had a larger colored population than she has to-day, although with now three times the population. This is how it happened, and thereon hangs the tale:

Before the rush to the Fraser river gold diggings and in California there was an act passed through the legislature of that state making it compulsory for all colored men to wear a distinctive badge. This called forth indignation from all the colored residents of California, and resulted in a meeting being held in San Francisco, delegates from all parts coming. At this meeting, after the matter had been fully discussed, it was decided to send a delegation of three, representing the colored residents of California, to Victoria to interview Governor Douglas, to know how they would be received in this colony. The delegation, consisting of Wiffin W. Gibbs, — Moses, a barber, and another, met Governor Douglas and received such encouragement that they returned and reported favorably. The result of this was that 800 colored persons, men, women and children, emigrated to Victoria during 1858 and 1859.

What induced me to write this matter up was the resurrecting of a newspaper cutting, evidently from the Victoria Gazette, for which I am indebted to Mr. Newbury, collector of customs, and which is given verbatum

APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

We have copied the names and occupations of the persons who have made application to be admitted to the rights of British subjects within the past few days, and give them below. They foot up 54 in number—53 are colored and one white

Victoria Town.

George Henry Anderson, farmer.
Wm. Isaacs, farmer.
Fielding Spotts, cooper.
James Samson, teamster.
Richard Stokes, carrier.
John Thos. Dunlop, carman.
Nathan Pointer, merchant.
Augustus Christopher, porter.
Isaac Gohiggin, teamster.
William Alex. Scott, barber.
Miffin Wirter Gibbs, merchant.
William Miller, saloon keeper.
George H. Matthews, merchant.
Robert Abernethy, baker.
Henry Perpero, gardener.
Thos. Palmer Freeman, storekeeper.
Stephen Anderson, miner.
Edward A. Booth, water carrier.
Wm. Grant, teamster.
Henry Holly Brenen, cook.
Samuel John Booth, caulker.
Joshua B. Handy, restuarant keeper.
William Brown, merchant.
Timothy Roberts, teamster.
William Copperman, * Indian trader.
Matthew Fred. Monet, fruiterer.
John Baldwin, green grocer.
Stephen Whitley, laundryman.
Chas. H. Thorp, ship carpenter.
George Washington Hobbs, teamster.
Willis Carroll Bond, contractor.
Elison Dowdy, painter.
Archer Fox, barber.
Robert H. Williamson, blacksmith.
Randel Caesar, barber.
Fortune Richard, ship carpenter.
T. Devine Mathews, carrier.
Robert Tilghman, barber.
Chas. Humphrey Scott, grocer.
Thos. H. Jackson, drayman.
Ausbury Buhler, tailor.
Archer Lee, porter.
John Lewis, porter.
Thorenton Washington, carpenter.
Lewis Scott, carpenter.
Wm. Glasco, teamster.
John Dandridge, no occupation.
Adolphus C. Richards, plasterer.
Fielding Smithers, messenger.
John E. Edwards, hair dresser.
Paris Carter, grocer.
Augustus Travers, porter.

* White.

Victoria District.

Richard Jackson, gardener.
Patrick Jerome Addison, farmer.

The names will be familiar to many of our old timers, but strange to say, of this list only seven families are represented to-day: That of F. Spotts, farmer; Nathan Pointer, M. W. Gibbs, Wm. Grant, Samuel J. Booth, Paris Carter and Gus Travers.

As they were promised equal rights with the whites by Governor Douglas, they proceeded to claim these rights in various ways, which was resisted by the American residents, who formed a large majority of the residents of Victoria then. It has been told by Mr. Higgins of the colored people who had reserved seats in the dress circle of the theatre, and of the indignation of the Americans who had seats next to them; several colored men went into Joe Lovett's saloon and called for drink. Joe Lovett refused to serve them. The colored men brought the matter before Judge Pemberton, who decided that Lovett was in the wrong, and must serve them, but that he might charge them $2.50 a drink if he wished. An American and his family occupied a pew in Victoria district church, and one not Sunday the sexton showed a colored man into the pew. The American left the church and wrote a very indignant letter to the Gazette of the insult offered to the American people by such a proceeding. This called for a reply from the Rev. Mr. Cridge in defence of his saxon. Also Mr. Gibbs wrote a very caustic letter, in which he handled the gentleman without gloves. This Mr. Gibbs after leaving Victoria rose to a high position in the United States, having been appointed minister to Hayti. He kept a grocery here on lower Yates street in connection with Peter Lester. Many of these colored people returned to the United States after the civil war was ended. The fire department was modelled after the San Francisco department and was composed principally of Americans. On the formation of the hook and ladder company several colored men sent in their names for membership. All were blackballed. As they saw by this that there was a dead set made against them, they then decided to form a volunteer military company. In this they were encouraged by the Hudson's Bay Company, who lent them muskets. This move on the part of the Hudson's Bay Company was supposed to have been made on the promise of the support of the colored military in case they were required to maintain order.

On the installation of Governor Kennedy, later on, this volunteer company stated they were going as a guard of honor. This, I believe, was discouraged by the press, but they put in an appearance with a band of music. In reply to an address, Governor Kennedy advised them to disband, as they were illegally organized, there being no authority for their organization. This was a great disappointment to them, as they had been to the expense of uniforms and band, and drill hall. In addition to which they had been drilling for months, and now all for nothing. But there was nothing for it under these circumstances but to comply, and so the colored military were disbanded. They were succeeded by a company of white volunteers, who wore white blanket uniforms trimmed with blue. They used to drill on Church Hill in the evenings, and were a great attraction. This was the beginning of the volunteer rifle movement, which was eventually merged into the Canadian militia. I was one of the riflemen so merged.

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BIBLICAL PROOF.

Number of Letters and Other Inscriptions Unearthed in Samaria.

A discovery of vast importance to Biblical historians is reported from Berlin by the London Daily Telegraph.

It appears that Professor Reisner who has been carrying out the excavations on the site of the Israelitish capital in Samaria has unearthed a hundred clay tables covered with inscriptions which are believed to form a portion of the archives of Kink Ahab, a contemporary of the Prophet Elijah.

These inscriptions, which in quantity alone constitute the most remark- made in Palestine, are not cut into tables, but are written in old Hebraic characters with the intensely black ink found in the Egyptian papyri between one thousand and two thousand years before Christ.

One of them is a letter to Ahab from the King of Samaria, who Dr. Yahuda believes was either Assurbanipal or his son, Salmanesser II. Another table contains a detailed inventory of the furniture in the Royal Palace, but further particulars of the find have not yet become known.

Nevertheless, it is evidently destined to provide convincing confirmation of certain phases of Old Testament history which some of the modern critics have been in the habit of treating as altogether mythical.

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Tenders must be accompanied by an Accepted Cheque for Five per cent. of the amount of the Tender, be enclosed in an Envelope endorsed "Tender for Stelly Block," and must be received on or before Six o'clock p. m. of Thursday, 23rd February, 1911.

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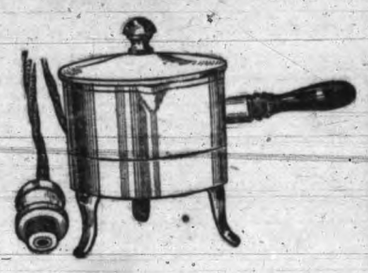

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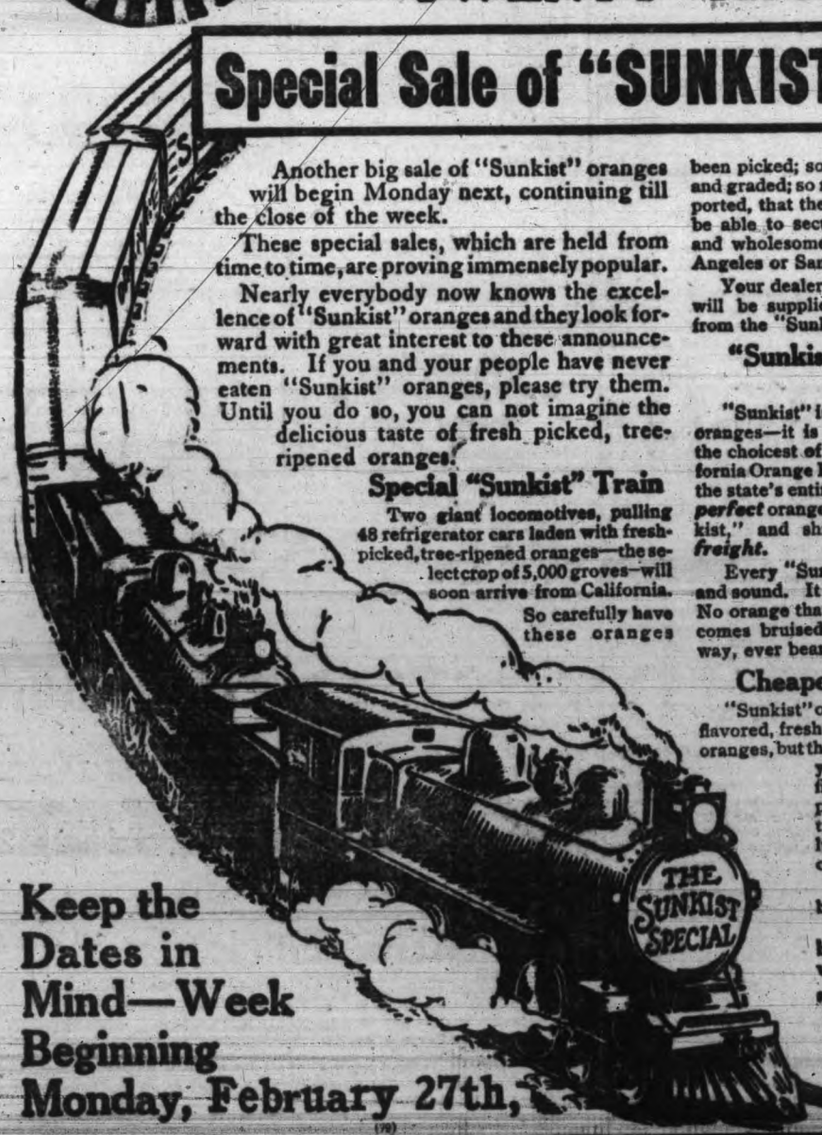

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"SUNKIST" Premiums

Rogers Orange Spoon Free

The picture shows our new 1911 design, "Sunkist" Orange Spoon, actual size; being a genuine Rogers product and of the latest style. This spoon will be sent you, charges, packing, etc., prepaid, on receipt of 12 "Sunkist" wrappers and 12c. For each additional spoon send 12 "Sunkist" wrappers and 12 cents.

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The picture shows our new 1911 design, Dessert Spoon, actual size. It is of the same excellent quality and beautiful design as the orange spoon, but being larger and heavier is more valuable. Sent to you on receipt of 24 "Sunkist" wrappers and 20c additional. For each additional dessert spoon send 24 "Sunkist" wrappers and 20 cents.

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NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the next regular sittings of the Board of Licencing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, for a transfer of the liquor licence now held by us for the premises at the corner of Blanchard and Pandora Streets, Victoria, B. C., and known as the Pandora Hotel, to ALBERT QUAGLIOTTI.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1911.

JOHN HAGUE BASUSTOW,
STANLEY ADUTT.
By their Attorney in Fact,
L. J. QUAGLIOTTI.

NOTICE.

Take notice that I intend to apply at the next regular sittings of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a transfer of the liquor license now held by me for the premises at the corner of Store and Cormorant streets, Victoria, B. C., known as the Lighthouse (formerly the Caledonia) to William Alexander Gatt, and that I will at the same time apply to have the name of the said licensed premises changed from the Caledonia to the Lighthouse.

Dated this 21st day of December, 1910.

F. L. SMITH.

THREE WHALERS ARRIVED TO-DAY

WHITE, BLACK AND GREEN HERE AFTER LONG TRIP

Ninety-Five Days Out From Christiania—Short of Coal at San Diego

Completing a .... ty-five days' passage from Christiania, Norway, the three new whalers, White, Black and Green, arrived in port this morning to join the Rainbow fleet, which is operated by the Canadian Northern Pacific Fisheries Company of this city. The White and Black both arrived at the William Head quarantine station last night, but the Green did not put in an appearance until this morning and did not tie up at the whaling company's wharf until several hours after her sister ships.

Although built on the 1910 pattern of the Akers Mek. Vaerkstead shipping yards, Christiania, the new whalers look little different from the other five whalers which are registered at this port. Their decks are better arranged than the older boats, the cabin work not extending right across, leaving small passage ways, but provides an open walking space under the navigating bridge. The hulls, however, are constructed practically on the same lines as the Orion and St. Lawrence. They are equipped with two masts at present but the main mast is to be removed shortly in preparation for their whaling cruise.

Looking grimy and dirty through a great deal of their paint being removed by the heavy weather, the whalers entered the harbor. The White was the first to toot her whistle for the opening of the bridge, followed closely by the Black. The Green, however, did not reach the harbor until about three hours after the arrival of the White. During the trip out from Norway, the little craft ran into some pretty stiff weather and were battered about severely in places. Capt. Christoffersen was in command of the White, Capt. Christensen commanded the Black, and Capt. Anderson was in charge of the Green.

As the vessels kept close together throughout the trip, the skippers reported having experienced exactly the same kind of weather. The White had the most trying passage, and at one time considerable anxiety was felt for her safety. At Callao the vessels filled their bunkers with coal but when out to sea they found that it was of the poorest quality and that it was a difficult task to keep steam up to a good working pressure. The result was that the firemen had to use more of it and when some distance from San Diego their supply had run exceedingly low. The Green and Black each put into the Californian port with only three tons of fuel left and were forced to travel at a very low speed in order to economize.

Less fortunate was the White, for she became separated from the others in a heavy gale of wind and only by the narrowest margin averted disaster. Her coal supply was very bad and despite all the coal that could be shovelled into her furnaces the steam would not go up. Her speed was considerably slower than ordinary and in the strong wind and heavy seas she was badly buffetted. The coal supply soon began to dwindle down and her bunkers were nearly empty, when the skipper ordered the boom on the foremast chopped up for firewood. All other wooden fixtures, which fulfilled no great necessity aboard, were fed into the furnaces in an effort to raise the steam and head the vessel for port.

Carrying a tired and fatigued looking crowd of men, the White at last found a haven at Penanda, a port a hundred miles south of San Diego. It was a terrible fight for the crew, the men laboring incessantly for many hours endeavoring to keep their vessel moving. When the other vessels arrived at San Diego and failed to report having seen the White fears were entertained for her safety as the Black and Green arrived with nearly empty bunkers. It was feared that she was drifting about on the Pacific without any fuel, but several days after the other two vessels had reached port word was heard from the White.

Leaving Christiania ninety-five days ago the whalers when crossing the North Sea were caught in a terrible northwesterly gale. As the vessels have little exposed work, everything being kept practically under the deck, the whalers rode through the storm without any damage, although they were tossed about in every conceivable manner. At Dartmouth, Eng., they made their first call for coal, and after replenishing their bunkers set sail for Las Palmas, during which stretch they encountered splendid weather. The winds were favorable and all sails the vessels carried were set, with the result that the coal supply was greatly relieved. From Las Palmas the vessels proceeded to St. Vincent, where they met the C. P. R. steamer Princess Mary, which arrived in port several weeks ago.

The run across the Atlantic to Montevideo was accomplished without any striking incidents, the weather being fine and the vessels were able to use their sails a great deal. The time made by the whalers was equal to that of the Princess Mary, as they arrived at the Argentine city as soon as the new C. P. R. boat. To Puntas Aernas the weather continued fine, but after leaving that port she was beset by winds which almost developed into hurricanes. Rounding into the Straits of Magellan the little craft were warmly received by a westerly gale blowing with great violence. As it was head on the whalers made little headway, although they were extended to the limit, their skippers attempting to force them through it.

It was useless, however, for after driving their vessels for some distance they decided that it would be better to run for shelter and wait for the storm to subside. They entered the refuge harbor of the straits, Borja Bay, where nearly every steamer drops anchor when storm bound passing through. After lying there for two days the journey was again resumed. Entering on to the bosom of the Pacific the whalers rolled about in a southeast gale accompanied by big seas and the masters had to nurse their vessels through it. Right up to Coronel the steamers were buffetted about and on arriving there the crew set to work to put their craft into condition after the stern weather met.

From Coronel to Callao the run was uneventful, but after leaving that port the hardships of the voyage for all craft commenced. Sails were set when the vessels' coal supplies were running short, but owing to the boisterous weather they had to be taken in, the vessels being unable to stand the strain. Leaving San Diego last Sunday on the last leg of the passage the vessels had splendid runs up the coast until nearing Cape Flattery, when they encountered a strong gale of wind, which the sailors termed was rather bad. It was blowing at a great velocity and the angry sea pitched the little vessels about badly.

The new whalers are 96 feet in length, 18 feet in breadth and nine feet in depth, with a gross tonnage of 37 tons. They will go alongside the Victoria Machinery Depot wharf shortly to have the big winches installed forehead and be overhauled in readiness for the whaling season.

THE DEADLY RUSH!

What a raging, tearing, hustling age we live in—motor cars, locomotives, flying machines! Almost from the cradle to the grave, we rush through life at express speed, flying here and there, working like steam engines, and bolting our meals! Of course, we have to pay for this deadly rush, and we pay for it with all kinds of troubles, of which the greatest is indigestion! Your stomach, through the undue tax you put upon it, loses its ability to do its work thoroughly. Then, instead of your food being digested, and turned into blood to repair the waste of your body, it sours in the stomach and creates gases which poison your blood, lower your vitality and create disease. Indigestion is at the root of all such troubles as pains after eating, loss of appetite, furred tongue, headaches, biliousness, sleeplessness, constipation and "nerves."

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If you have any form of stomach or liver disorder, Mother Seigel's Syrup will just as surely and permanently cure you. Put it to the proof—to-day!

WIRELESS REPORTS

February 25, 8 a. m.

Point Grey.—Clear; strong N. W. wind; 30.29; 38; sea rough.

Cape Lazo. — Clear; N. W. breeze; 30.25; 22; sea rough. Spoke Prince George at 10.15 p. m., Seymour Narrows, southbound; will arrive Vancouver at noon.

Tatoosh. — Cloudy; wind N. W. 15 miles; 30.20; 39; sea moderate. Out, President at 6.45 p. m.; Alameda at 7 a. m.; Robert R. Hind in tow of tug Goliath at 7.30 a. m.; in, Admiral Sampson at 12.30 a. m.; outside, bound in, two-masted schooner.

Pachena.—Clear; calm; 29.86; 41; light swell.

Estevan.—Clear; wind N. W.; 29.94; 20; light swell.

Triangle.—Overcast; wind west 50 miles; 29.60; 30; sea rough. Spoke Empress of China at 10 p. m., 400 miles from Victoria.

Ikeda.—Cloudy; strong north gale. 0.42; 31; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert.—Clear; calm; 30.42; 31; sea smooth.

Dead Tree Point.—Cloudy; wind N. W., light; sea smooth.

Noon.

Point Grey.—Clear; light N. W. wind; 30.24; 46. Spoke Prince George at 10.15 a. m., southbound, passed in at 10.50 a. m.

Cape Lazo. — Cloudy; wind N. W.; 30.22; 36; sea moderate. Amur passed here northbound at 9 a. m.

Tatoosh. — Cloudy; wind N. W., 22 miles; 30.22; 45. Out, U. S. S. Snohomish at 10.35 a. m.

Pachena.—Clear, wind N. W.; 29.92; 40; light swell. Spoke Zealandia at 10 a. m. 120 miles off Cape Flattery.

Triangle. — Overcast; wind west 50 miles; 29.70; 34; sea rough.

Ikeda.—Cloudy; wind west; strong gale; 0.54; 40; sea rough.

Prince Rupert.—Clear; calm; 30.53; 50; sea smooth.

Dead Tree Point.—Clear; wind N. W., moderate; sea smooth.

BUCKET LADDER DREDGE.

Word has been received in this city announcing that the new bucket ladder dredge for use in Vancouver harbor will arrived here early in March. She left Coronel on January 24 and is by this time well up the coast. While she is able to make ten knots the craft is not being run at full speed. She was built in Scotland for the Dominion government and was launched on November 17, leaving almost immediately afterwards for Vancouver. The new dredger can remove 1,000 tons of free material an hour, and it is expected that before long some of the sand banks in Vancouver harbor will be dredged away.

RED MEN LEAVE ON TOUR OF ANTIPODES

Sail on Zealandia to Give Exhibitions in Australia—Wearing Ancient Costumes

Taking a full passenger list and a large cargo of general freight, loaded at Vancouver, the Canadian-Australian liner Zealandia, Capt. J. D. Phillips, left the outer dock last evening for the Antipodes. Among those who left on the vessel were: T. Horne, Vancouver, of Dodwell & Co., who is on a combined business and pleasure tour of Australia and New Zealand; Commander Nares, of H. M. S. Egeria, and wife bound to Sydney; Mrs. G. C. Mesher and daughter and Miss Lillian Elford, Victoria, bound to Honolulu. Sir William Lyne, K. C. M. G., treasurer of the Australian Commonwealth since 1907, was a passenger booked to Sydney, returning from an extended tour.

Travelling as steerage on the vessel was a party of Canadian Indians who are being taken on a tour for exhibition purposes by a company formed in Australia, capitalized at $25,000, and at the head of which is Lieut.-Col Stacey, who passed through here some time ago en route to the interior to make arrangements with the aborigines to make the trip. There was mild excitement amongst the Indians at Lytton concerning the project. A large number of them were favorably impressed with the idea and agreed to leave on the Zealandia last night.

The picturesquely clad throng of broncho-busters, klootchmen, basket-makers, papooses in native carrying baskets, numbered amongst them a genuine Indian princess from Lillooet, decked out in feathers, beads and skins. They took with them canoe, totem poles, old-time war implements, primitive cooking utensiles, and numerous relics from the days of savagery, though blending modernism in the shape of a brass band. The tour should be a great success as the people in the Antipodes have never seen the Canadian red man garbed in his ancient costumes. The company is under obligation to the Dominion government to return the natives to their home in British Columbia.

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

February 24.

Seattle — Sailed: Alemada, for Valdez; President, for San Francisco. Arrived: Umatilla, from San Francisco; Humboldt, from Skagway; Maryland, from San Francisco.

Tacoma — Arrived: Virginian and Hilonian, from Seattle. Sailed: Japanese steamer Chicago Maru, for Seattle.

San Francisco — Arrived: Chiyo Maru, from Hongkong; barque R. P. Kithet, from Honolulu. Sailed Maverick, for Seattle; barque Pierre Loti, for Queenstown.

Liverpool—Sailed: Empress of Ireland, for St. Johns, N. B.

OVERDUE VESSELS ARRIVE.

One of the slowest passages to Europe from the North Pacific has been made by the Italian ship Ninfa, whose arrival in the United Kingdom, February 17 has been reported. The Ninfa sailed from the Columbia river August 7 and was 194 days on the passage home. She was on the overdue list and posted for reinsurance by Lloyds at 5 per cent. when she arrived.

Three other vessels recently removed from the overdue list are the British barque Indian Empire, and British ship Celestial Empire, both well known vessels of the Empire line of Cook & Dundas. The Indian Empire was out from Capetown for Adelaide since December 14 and the Celestial Empire was out from Caleta Colosa for the United Kingdom. Both arrived last week, according to reports received yesterday.

When the British barque Inverness-shire was withdrawn from the overdue list recently she was up for reinsurance at 7 per cent. She is now at Santa Rosalia.

Owing to a report of an unknown wreck in the path taken by the British barques Inversnald and Doris, both are on the overdue list. The Inversnald is out from Pisagua since October 1 for Cette and the Doris since October 2 from Iquique for Marseilles.

KOSMOS STEAMSHIP BRINGING NITRATE

Uarda Expected to Reach Port To-morrow—Will Dock at Chemical Works Wharf

Local agents for the Kosmos Steamship Company are expected that the liner Uarda, which left San Francisco on Thursday, will arrived in port tomorrow evening from Hamburg via South Amerian points. Fine weather has been the rule off the coast of late, and no doubt the big steamship will be enable to make a fast run up from the Golden Gate, which generally occupies three days for these vessel.

She is bringing from Chilean points 600 tons of nitrate for the Victoria chemical works, and will discharge this at the company's wharf, inside the entrance to the harbor. She will be one of the largest vessels which has docked there for some time, and it is only through the constant work in the dredge Ajax in clearing away a good approach to the wharf that is permitting the large vessels to land their cargoes there instead of at the outer wharf.

The Uarda is 120 days out from Hamburg, and is in command of Captain Rudolph Petersen, one of the oldest skippers in the service of the company. In the treasure room of the Uarda on her arrival at 'Frisco was $2,000,000 in gold and silver bullion brought from Mexico. The steamship was at the Golden Gate at the time of the fire and rendered great assistance to the shipping.

At 'Frisco the officers of the steamship reported that they experienced considerable rough weather crossing the Atlantic, and had an extremely rough time passing through the Straits of Magellan, but were favored with fine weather coming up the coast. She was badly battered in the straits, a strong westerly wind kicking up a nasty sea which pitched the big vessel about terribly. The Uarda was not forced to seek shelter, heading right into the storm and rounded Cape Pillar out into the Pacific without any damage being done.

THOR IN STRONG GALES.

Heavy weather with big seas, was encountered by Norwegian collier Thor which arrived at San Francisco several day ago from Nanaimo with a full cargo of coal, consigned to the Western Fuel Company. For two days after passing out of the straits she was battered about in a series of south and southeast gales. Great combers swept the vessel and pounded her decks and cabin work with great force, but no damage was done to the vessel.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA SAILS.

Laden with nearly 3,000,000 feet of lumber the steamship Queen Alexandra, of the Queen line, which visited this port about three months ago, left Portland, Ore., Thursday for Shanghai and Tsintau. While at the Rose City the liner grounded at the dock at low water, adding another incident to her calender of misfortunes during her stay in North Pacific waters. While discharging heavy machinery at the Powell River Paper and Pulp Company's dock her foremast buckled up under the strain and she had to proceed to Vancouver to have the remainder of her cargo in the forward hatch removed. While in the Terminal City the mate slipped from the gangplank and his head coming in contact with the wharf was instantly killed.

MARINE NOTES

One of the prettiest races ever held on this coast was finished Monday morning when the steam schooners Lizzie Prien and Oakland came steaming through the Golden Gate almost beam to beam, with the Lizzie Prien a scant ship's length to the fore. Ever since the vessels sailed from the Siuslaw river together seven days before, the engineer of each had done his best to shake off the other fellow, but up to the time of the arrival the contest was undecided. As the Lizzie Prien had a minute's start at the beginning of the race, the crew of the Oakland say they will not be content until another and more decisive contest has been held.

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Among recent charters announced by the shipping firm of Hind, Rolph & Co., Seattle, are the steamships Belle of Spain and Thyra, and the sailing vessels Bay of Biscay and Klio. The Belle of Spain has been engaged for ten months on time charter from Puget Sound to Peru and Chile. The Thyra has been chartered on time at 3s 3d from Eureka and the North to Australian ports. At 62s 6d the Bay of Biscay has been engaged to convey a cargo of lumber from the Hastings Mill to two ports in the United Kingdom. The Klio has been chartered from Portland to Cork for orders at 27s. 6d.

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When the Chicago Maru starts on her return to Yokohama a week from to-day she will have among her cabin passengers Edwin Orrett, local traffic manager for the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, who is starting on a trip around the world. After several days in Japan, including a visit at the home offices of the big steamship line at Osaka, Mr. Orret will continue east by way of the trans-Siberian railroad. From the continent he will go to England and take passage at Liverpool for New York, probably on the Lusitania. Mr. Orrett expects to be gone about four months.

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The long race across two oceans between the British barque Wendur and the British ship Dalgomar, which started from Puget Sound October 5, ended Wednesday when the former vessel arrived at Plymouth for orders, according to cable advices received yesterday. The two vessels were the first of the grain carriers to sail from Puget Sound during the season of 1910-11, and their movements have been keenly watched particularly because of the fact that they sailed only two hours apart. The record made by the Wendur, 126 days, is not lower than the average time consumed by vessels of her class, and was rather in the nature of a disappointment to her charterers. The Dalgonar daily is expected to report her arrival at Plymouth.

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CORSICAN	May 3
LAKE CHAMPLAIN	**May 11**
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ROYAL EDWARD	May 17
EMPRESS OF BRITAIN	**May 19**
TUNISIAN	May 19
LAURENTIC	May 20
LAKE MANITOBA	**May 25**
VICTORIAN	May 26
TEUTONIC	May 27
ROYAL GEORGE	May 31
EMPRESS OF IRELAND	**June 2**
CORSICAN	June 2
LAKE CHAMPLAIN	**June 8**
VIRGINIAN	June 9
MEGANTIC	June 10
ROYAL EDWARD	June 14
EMPRESS OF BRITAIN	**June 16**

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ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

In the Green Room

The amusement loving public is having its wants catered to admirably just now. At the Victoria the past week there was variety enough to please all and of unquestionable quality. Next week will be equally full of interest, with Kathleen Parlow on Monday, "Polly of the Circus" on Tuesday, an amateur production, "Temple of Fame," on Wednesday, and Josef Hofmann on Thursday.

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Manager Trumbull has been sent an excellent show this week by Sullivan & Considine, and the audiences that have thronged the Grand at every performance have testified to the demand for and appreciation of high class vaudeville in Victoria. The success of the week will, doubtless, induce the vaudeville kings of this coast to send us some more road shows.

BILLY BARRON,
In Musical Oddities at the Grand Next Week.

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There is not so much difference between races, after all. In Toronto the other night the students had their annual theatre night, but got beyond the usual entr-acte specialties. Even though that fine old English comedian, Edward Terry, was on the stage the young hoodlums interrupted the performance seriously by their behavior. In Paris last night, according to dispatches this morning, the premier of Bernstein's latest play, "Apres Moi," was marked by riotous scenes on the part of the gallery, students and royalist sympathisers having to be overcome by police.

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Aphie James (Mrs. Louis James) has gone to Bermuda to recuperate from her recent illness. She will return to New York next month.

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"Nobody's Daughter," by George Paston, was produced at the New theatre, New York, February 13, by the New theatre company, by arrangement with Wm. A. Brady. It adds one more to the notable list of successes that Mr. Brady has picked up this year. The play had a great success in London, when first presented.

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Charles Rann Kennedy, author of "The Servant in the House," and Edith Wynne Matthison, his wife, who is appearing in the New theatre, New York, have given up their residence in England and have decided to make America their home in the future. They will reside in New York city. Mr. Kennedy has taken out his first naturalization papers.

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Sir Charles Wyndham, the celebrated English actor-manager, is in New York to witness a performance of David Belasco's production of "Nobody's Widow," in which his nephew, Bruce McRae, is now appearing in support of Blanche Bates at the Hudson theatre. Sir Charles will give "Nobody's Widow" a London production this spring, he taking the part of the Duke of Moreland, played here by Mr. McRae, and Lady Wyndham (Miss Mary Moore), the role of Roxana, created by Miss Bates.

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Wilton Lackaye is trying in the east a new play, "The Stranger," in which he has a part of a shrewd and energetic man of business from New York who descends upon a very hum-drum and opinionated town in Virginia in the interests of an electric railroad that most of the townspeople oppose. It happens also to be the town in which he was born out of wedlock and lived a sordid boyhood. He fights equally for himself and for his railroad, and out of this mingling of sentimental and financial conflict comes the play. Anyhow, Mr. Lackaye can act a plausible man of affairs.

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Report has it that Mme. Nazimova will shortly leave her present managers, the Shuberts, and try her fortunes with Charles Frohman. They are said not to have been as fair to her of late as they were in her first days as an English-speaking actress.

The Advance Man

"Polly of the Circus."

It is rather unusual to see graphically represented on the stage of a theatre a real circus, with real horses, ponies, dogs and a trained elephant, and all the paraphernalia of the sawdust ring, and yet that is what will be truly portrayed at the Victoria theatre on Tuesday, February 28.

It is made possible by the ingenuity and cleverness of Frederic Thompson, a young man who a few years ago went down to New York City, and by his dash and dare revolutionized the then prevailing big amusement enterprises in and around the metropolis. He produced the wonders of Luna Park, Coney Island, and the marvels of the huge hippodrome in New York City. He was a sort of theatrical Moses, was this young Lochinvar, who came out of the wilds and invented realistic scenes on a prodigious scale. He had Margaret Mayo write a play on ideas he furnished, and then put them into realism.

"Polly of the Circus" is a very human play with a quaint tenderness about it, and a continuous interest that holds and entertains. Polly is a star rider in the circus that has just come to a staid old town in the Middle West. The circus pitches its tent next to the parsonage. Polly meets with an accident, and is brought into the parson's home unconscious, with the parson, the two protectors of the girl—"Uncle Toby," the clown, and "Big Jim," the boss canvasman—to care for her. Polly stays at the parson's home for eleven months, and during that time she has learned to love and be loved by all the younger folks.

The inevitable of course happens. Polly and the minister fall in love, and to the scandal of the proper parishioners. Polly hears how she is dragging down the clergyman's good name, so she decides to go back to the circus and not reveal her passion. A month after her departure the circus comes back again to the town, and the big tent is packed, all eager to see Polly ride. Polly who has been in their town for nearly a year. And here are the big scenes of the play. The play ends, of course, with Polly and the minister uniting their fortunes, and the circus going away a second time without the star rider.

Mr. Thompson has spared no expense in presenting this play with a capable cast. This is exactly the same production that played one solid year at the Liberty theatre, New York City.

Kathleen Parlow.

The advance sale of seats for the Kathleen Parlow concert, which takes place at the Victoria theatre Monday night, opened yesterday and promises a crowded house.

Miss Parlow's home city gave the talented violinist a warm welcome on Monday night. The council adjourned its sitting to hear her, and presented her with an address. The Women's Canadian Club and other societies gave her a welcome, over 600 persons crowding the Shriners' hall to hear her. The Calgary Herald, referring to the recital, says:

"Time after time the audience almost rose en masse to its feet to demand encores; time after time Miss Parlow had to bow her acknowledgments. There were five distinct recalls after Miss Parlow had ended a series of four classics with the 'Spinning Song,' by Popper-Auer. For all the world one heard the whirring of the wheel; its increasing and decreasing speed, its slow, expiring evolution, and when it finally stopped, there followed that imperceptible pause that betrays the deep absorption of the listeners preceding a perfect thunder of applause.

"Five times it rose to bring Miss Parlow before them, and then fell only to rise again to more intensified volleys. Finally she obliged with that sweet melody of infinite sweetness, a Beethoven 'Minuet.' She has wonderful powers; there is quite a resemblance between her and Miss Marie Hall, the famous English violinist. She has commendable control, her shading being delicate and true, her touch firm, but facile and free. The intensely difficult art of double stopping was fully mastered, as she showed particularly in Hubay's 'Nocturne' and Tor Aulin's 'Humoreske.'"

KATHLEEN PARLOW,
The Eminent Canadian Violinist, Who Gives a Recital at the Victoria Theatre Monday Night.

Josef Hofmann.

Music is Josef Hofmann's hobby, but besides this he has several other which claim a great deal of his time and interest. He is never more happy than when he is busy in his workshop, which he has had built as an addition to his house at Potsdam, inventing or perfecting some mechanical appliance. Of recent years Hofmann interest in mechanics has led him to spend much time trying to improve on the existing types of automobiles.

Among his many successful inventions is a device for automatically indicating the points of interest, which an automobilist usually passes by in total ignorance, by means of a perforated chart which enrolls itself before the chauffeur. Another valuable feature is a bell which rings before the danger points on the itinerary.

Josef Hofmann disappears for hours, when he is not concertizing, and gives himself entirely to this hobby. His mechanical diversions do not, however, interfere with his attention to music, as evinced by his numerous musical compositions and arrangements. In the domain of music, Hofmann to-day stands among the greatest of the world's pianists—not only as a virtuoso, a master of technique and interpretive charm, and an authoritative player from any standpoint, but as a compelling educative force.

Hofmann plays at the Victoria theatre on Thursday evening next under the auspices of the Victoria Musical Society.

New Grand Theatre.

The Grand bill for next week is elaborate with variety, and the headliner is the Three Alex, European sensational equilibrists, who come here for the first time with new athletics. The Alex trio are powerfully built and muscular men who have an exceptional line of work that has gained them profusive press notices in Europe. The act is one that Mr. Considine picked out on his last trip to the continent for his American circuit. The act is to close the show next week.

In distinct variety will be found Johnny LeFevre and Frankie St. John, who are to present a witty and tuneful oddity entitled "The Show Girl." With two such eminent people performing, and both possessing good voices, "The Show Girl" in one act should be a pretty and amusing little entertainer.

Another bright act is "Dooley and the Diamonds," with the accomplished Irish comedian, Eddie Girard, as a policeman in full uniform of distinctive design. Jessie Gardner, a performer with a personality and lots of good looks, is with Girard in "The Show Girl," taking the name part. The tabloid offering is a farce and only a farce, therefore it is to laugh.

Two single acts are billed, the first Billy Barron, whose musical oddities are good and refreshing and whose presence is always recognized as full of merit. Barron has a habit of getting together all new jokes and is some singer; combining the two qualifications his act will be a star single offering.

Tom Dempsey has a mission in life, to banish dull care. He does it all kinds of ways, by dressing, talking, singing and dancing. His is the fifth act of genuine variety and makes perhaps the fourth laugh feature. The grandiscope is billed for new pictures.

The final performance of David Schooler, the boy Paderewski; Bobby Pandur and his brother, the modern Hercules; Charles A. Murray and Miss [illegible] Hamilton, in "Jerry the Janitor"; John Hamilton, the finger tip artist; and Joe Whitehead and Flo Grierson, the comics, are billed for to-night. The road show has been an unprecedented success here.

WOMEN AND TERRITORIALS.

Mr. Haldane, distributing prizes to the Hants Royal Garrison Artillery at Southampton, said that if women interested themselves and held it a matter of high honor for men to serve their country there would be little doubt that the best of the young men would soon be forthcoming to make up the shortage in the corps.

Mr. Haldane said this country had the finest and largest over-seas force the world had ever seen. There was nothing comparable to the British army over-seas in any other country.

FOX HUNT ON SKIS.

Four young Englishmen recently took part at Wengen (Bernese Oberland) in a curious fox hunt on skis. By chance, when ski-ing on the Wengen Alp, they caught sight of a fox.

They chased it for fifteen minutes, and the creature not being able to run as quickly in the deep snow as the ski-ers, they overtook it. The fox tried to escape by doubling, but one of the ski-ers tripped and fell on the animal and so ended the chase. The skin has been sent to London to be dressed.

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They know about GIN PILLS down in Nova Scotia too. In fact, GIN PILLS are the old standby all over the Maritime Provinces because GIN PILLS really cure Rheumatism. An old gentleman in Yarmouth, N. S., says:

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Vote of 17 to 3 Against H. C. Brewster's Amendment—Progress on Measures

Legislative Press Gallery, Feb. 24.

By a vote of 17 to 3 the House this evening decided that the government's action in depriving the municipalities of the righ—enjoyed by Victoria for 40 years—of taxing fire insurance companies after this year was proper.

H. C. Brewster, when the fire insurance bill came up on report, moved to strike out the section which forbade municipal taxation of fire companies. He pointed out that the government's policy took away the right of municipalities to levy any tax or license on fire insurance companies duing business within the municipality, and he protested strongly against this being done. The attorney-general had stated that it was the intention to create a department of insurance, and the two per cent. tax which the government was to levy was to establish this. But he had not made it clear why the municipalities should be shorn of a large amount of taxation, between $13,000 and $15,000 in the case of Victoria. The section went a little further, and the policy of the government in the past not to interfere with vested interests was again being violated. For forty years this city had been collecting a tax on fire insurance companies, which figured in its estimate of revenue. In moving this amendment he desired to get the opinion of the House on this matter and to emphasize his own opinion that the government should in some way remunerate the municipalities for the revenue taken away. The action of the government would show a greater provincial revenue, but the ratepayers of the municipalities would have to pay more taxes, and in Victoria this would mean a considerable matter. It was neither wise nor fair to deprive them of this tax. The attorney-general had said that lower rates of insurance would result, but it had been stated in the municipal committtee that the companies intended to increase rates. In this city there had been reductions promised, but these had never eventuated.

The attorney-general said he could not accept the amendment. The work of the proposed insurance department would cost money, and it was to meet this that the two per cent. tax was imposed. As this was a doubling of the provincial tax it was but fair that the power now enjoyed by municipalities should be withdrawn. It was all done for the benefit of the public, and the government should not be expected to run the department at a loss. In contradiction to a mis-statement made in committee he had two letters—one from the Vancouver Island Underwriters' Association and the other from the Mainland Underwriters' Association—which were by way of guarantee that the companies would reduce their rates, and which stated that where municipalities had an ordinance imposing any tax on fire insurance companies, the companies raised the rates and applied the increase to paying such tax.

Mr. Brewster's amendment was defeated, the division being as follows:

Ayes — Brewster, Hawthornthwaite and Williams—3.

Nays—McBride, Bowser, Young, Taylor, Ross, Ellison, McPhillips, Hunter, Schofield, Jardine, Manson (Skeena), Tisdall, Miller, Jackson, Watson, McDonald, Manson (Comox)—17.

In committee bills were considered validating the incorporation of North Saanich, H. F. W. Behnsen in the chair, and respecting the maintenance of wives deserted by their husbands, Fred Davey in the chair.

Government bills read a third time were those respecting agricultural associations, amending the Land Surveyors' Act, amending the Shops Regulation Act, respecting the taking of land for highway purposes, consolidating the Coal Mines Regulation Act, amending Crown Costs Act and amending the Prince Rupert Incorporation Act. Several new government bills were read a second time. The city of Kamloops is to be granted the site of the old court house for park and municipal purposes.

The House will sit at half-past ten on Monday morning.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 25.—Wheat—Australian, $1.49@$1.52½; Sonora, $1.50@$1.62½; California Club, $1.32½@$1.37½. Northern Wheat—Bluestem, $1.52½@$1.55; Club, $1.32½&$1.45; Russian Red, $1.40@$1.42½.

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Butter—California fresh, extras, 27c.; firsts, 25c.; seconds, 24c.

Cheese—New California flats, fancy, 15½c.; firsts, 12½c.; seconds, 12c.; California Young America, fancy, 17c.; do., firsts, 16c.; Wisconsin Daisies, 16c.; Oregon, fancy, 13½c.; storage, California, 15c.; do., firsts, 13c.; do., seconds, 12c.; do., Young America 16c.; Oregon fancy, 14c.; do., Young America, 17c.; New York singles, 18½c.; do., Daisies, 19c.

Potatoes—Per cental, River Whites, $1.50@$1.55; Salinas, Burbanks, $2.15@$2.25; Oregon, $1.75@$2; Sweets, $3.

Onions—Per sack, Oregon, $2.25@$2.75; California, $2.15@$2.25.

Oranges—New navels, standard, $1.50@$2; choice, $2@$2.25.

FLEE IN NIGHT CLOTHES.

Bakersfield, Cal., Feb. 25.—The lives of 400 persons, sleeping in the Southern hotel, here were endangered early to-day when a fire-bug, believed to be a maniac, started a fire in the rear of the building. The fire was discovered before it had gained any headway. Two guests fled to the street, clad in their night clothes.

DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

The Tenth Annual Convention Takes Place Here Tuesday and Wednesday

The tenth annual convention of the Victoria District of the British Columbia Sunday School Association will be held in First Baptist church, corner of Quadra and Yates street, on Tuesday and Wednesday next. The programme is as follows:

2.30—Service of praise and prayer, Rev. J. B. Warnicker, Victoria.

3—President's address, W. A. Gleason, Victoria.

3.20—Missions in the Sunday school, Rev. J. R. Robertson, missionary superintendent, Nanaimo.

3.50—Teacher training, Principal J. M. Campbell, Victoria.

4.20.—"Lengthening the cords and strengthening the stakes," home department, Rev. J. H. Cameron, home department superintendent, Vancouver.

Elementary Department.

7.45.—Song service and devotions, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, Victoria.

8.—Graded lessons, explained, exhibited and exemplified, Mrs. (Dr.) MacKay, elementary superintendent, Vancouver.

8.50—Special music and offering.

9—The intermediate teachers' difficulties, Rev. I. W. Williamson, general secretary, Vancouver.

Wednesday.

10.30—Conference of pastors and superintendents, conducted by H. J. Knott, chairman central committee, Vancouver.

2.30—Opening service of praise and prayer, Rev. T. E. Holling, Victoria.

2.45—Reports—A. B. C., N. Shakespeare; home and cradle roll, N. Shakespeare; I. B. R. A., Dr. Wm. Russell; primary department, Miss Murton; normal department, J. M. Campbell; statics, J. W. H. King; treasurer, W. H. Parsons; reports of committees, nominations, election of officers, ways and means, resolutions.

Bible Class Session.

7.45—Song service and devotions, Rev. Hermon A. Carson, Victoria.

8.—Address, "The Old Guard."

8.30—Special music and offering.

8.40—Round table conference on A. B. C. work, Rev. I. W. Williamson.

Introduction of new president, and closing words.

OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred at the St. Joseph's hospital last evening of Mrs. Margaret Warren, aged 31, wife of Frederick Warren, of Admiral's road. The deceased had been ill but a short time with pneumonia. The remains have been removed to the Victoria undertaking parlors, pending funeral arrangements, of which due notice will be given.

The funeral of the late William Shillinglaw took place this afternoon from the Salvation Army citadel, Broad street, at 2.30 o'clock. Staff-Captain Hayes conducted the services. A full representation of the local corps was in attendance. Interment was made in Ross Bay cemetery.

The funeral of the late Thomas Davidson will take place to-morrow afternoon from the Victoria undertaking parlors at 2.30 o'clock. Interment will be made in Ross Bay cemetery.

John Stanley Flett, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Flett, 350 Simcoe street, passed away this morning after a prolonged illness. He was 22 years of age, and was a bright young man with a promising future before him. He was for some time in the employ of Wilson Bros., clothiers, of this city. He was a member of the First Presbyterian church and secretary of the Sunday school, and was very popular with all who knew him. During his illness his faith in his Saviour was unwavering. The funeral announcement will be made later.

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ANGLICAN.

Cathedral.

Ash Wednesday.—The services announced for Ash Wednesday are as follows: Holy communion at 7 and 8 a. m., morning prayer with communion service at 11 a. m., and evensong with address at 8 p. m. The full programme of Lenten services will be placed before the congregation at the services to-morrow.

St. Barnabas'.

Social Gathering. — The last pre-Lenten social gathering will be held in the school-room on Monday evening next and the young people are looking forward to a pleasant evening together.

Sunday Services.—The rector, Rev. E. G. Miller, being away in Vancouver attending a meeting of the Provincial Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, the services to-morrow will be conducted by the Ven. Archdeacon Scriven.

Ash Wednesday.—The services next Wednesday will be as follows: Holy communion at 8 a. m., morning prayers at 11 a. m., and evensong at 7.30 p. m. A printed folder is being distributed to the congregation giving particulars of the Lenten services.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL.

Church of Our Lord.

Sunday Services.—The Rev. T. W. Gladstone will preach to-morrow both morning and evening. Morning subject, "The Parable of the Unjust Judge"; evening subject, "The Foresight of Faith."

Ash Wednesday.—On Wednesday next there will be the usual Ash Wednesday service at 11 a. m. The regular prayer service will be held on Thursday evening.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Victoria Presbytery.

The half-yearly meeting of the Victoria Presbytery was held in the First Presbyterian church on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. The retiring moderator, Rev. Mr. Robertson, of Ladysmith, occupied the chair and opened the meeting. At the election of officers the Rev. Dr. Campbell, pastor of First church, was elected moderator for the term. The reports of the work were very encouraging and the work outlined for the future indicated that more progress than ever before in the history of the Presbytery was being made. The main feature of this meeting of the Presbytery was the discussion on Church Union which took place when the remit from the General Assembly was read asking for the expression of the opinion of the Presbytery on the Basis of Union as agreed upon by the central committee representing the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational churches. A most animated discussion took place and some excellent addresses, both for and against the Basis of Union were made. When the vote was taken it was found to be a tie, and the moderator, Dr. Campbell, gave his casting vote in favor of union. The next meeting of the Presbytery, the second Tuesday in September, will be held in St. Andrew's church.

First Church.

Sunday Services. — The Rev. Dr. Campbell will preach to-morrow both morning and evening. In the evening he will preach the first of a series of sermons on the Bible. This series is to be given in recognition of the tercentennary of the King James version of the Bible. The sermon on Sunday evening will deal with the different versions of the Bible. The series will prove of great interest.

Ladies' Meeting.—The members of the Ladies' Aid Society and the Woman's Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. J. G. Brown, corner of Fernwood road and Fort street, on Wednesday afternoon next.

St. Andrew's.

Booth Meetings.—The final meetings of the evangelistic services conducted by Herbert Booth will be held to-morrow and Monday. The evangelist will conduct three services, in the morning at 11, evening at 7.30, and in the afternoon he will address a mass meeting on the subject, "Christ and Social Problems." On Monday evening the famous bioscope lecture on "The Early Christians" will be given. The story of the early Christians and their persecutions is told by means of 200 life-model slides and 1,500 feet of animated pictures. These pictures were made under Mr. Booth's own direction from dramatic tableaux and living models, and he holds the original and only production in the world. The lecture is arousing intense interest and the church will be crowded for the event. The meetings throughout the past week have been well attended and the afternoon talks on "The Laws of the Spiritual Life" have proved exceedingly helpful. The evening meetings have been truly evangelistic in character.

St. Paul's.

Y. P. S.—The monthly social gathering of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor was held last evening at the home of Mrs. Peat and a very happy time was spent by all present. Music and games occupied the attention of the young people and refreshments were served at the close. The kindness of Mrs. Peat in opening her home for the occasion was most appreciated.

Visiting Preacher. — The Rev. Mr. Burch of Westminster Hall, Vancouver, will preach to-morrow morning in St. Paul's church.

Knox.

Y. P. S.—The regular meeting of the Young People's Society will be held at the church on Monday evening at 8.15 p. m. This meeting will take the form of a box social. A good programme has been arranged and a very cordial invitation is extended to all friends and neighbors of the congregation to be present.

Ladies' Aid.—On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. McCoy entertained the ladies of the congregation at a "thimble tea." A very enjoyable afternoon was spent and a collection of something over $8 taken up for the Ladies' Aid Society.

Young Ladies' Club. — The Knox Young Ladies Club held a most successful meeting on Wednesday evening last.

METHODIST.

Metropolitan.

Pastor's Absence. — During the absence of the pastor, Rev. T. E. Holling, B. A., who is spending a few weeks in California, the pulpit will be supplied by ministers of local churches. To-morrow morning the church secretary, Rev. A. E. Roberts, will preach and to-morrow evening Rev. Jos. McCoy, of Knox Presbyterian church. Mr. Roberts will be in the vestry of the church each afternoon from 2.30 to 5 o'clock, where he may be seen by any who desire his services.

Temple of Fame.—The members of the Young Ladies' Club are sparing no effort to ensure the success of their interesting dramatic entertainment to be given next Wednesday evening in the Victoria theatre. The production is a most interesting one and is also of educational value. Those who are taking part have been thoroughly trained and are confident of making a success of the evening's work. The advance sale of tickets is very encouraging and it is expected that every seat will be taken.

Prayer Service.—The regular prayer service will be resumed next Thursday evening. Last Thursday the meeting was withdrawn in order to allow members of the congregation to attend the Booth meetings in St. Andrew's church.

Centennial.

Mission Band.—On Friday evening a very interesting entertainment was given by the members of the Centennial Mission band. The programme was a missionary one and was greatly enjoyed by those present.

Sunday Services.—The pastor, Rev. A. Henderson, will preach both morning and evening to-morrow. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the evening service.

Young People's Society.—The members of the Young People's Society will entertain the members of the Victoria West Epworth League in a social gathering to be held next Monday evening. The young people are preparing a pleasant programme and every member is urged to be present to assist in entertaining the guests.

Organ Recital.—The choir will give a concert and organ recital on Thursday evening next. Mr. Myers, the organist, will be assisted by G. Jennings Burnett (organist), Mrs. D. C. Reid, and Mr. A. A. Codd, soloists, and the choir will render several anthems. An excellent programme has been prepared.

James Bay.

Epworth League.—The monthly social gathering of the Epworth League was held last Monday evening with a good attendance and a most enjoyable time.

W. M. S.—At the monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society held last Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dr. Dyan, there were several new members received and a most interesting missionary programme was rendered.

Mission Band. — The Boys' Mission band met at the home of F. W. Davey, South Turner street, last evening. The band is growing in interest and the boys are taking good part in the meetin.

Sidney.

Valentine Social.—On the evening of February 14, the Young Women's Sunshine Club of the Methodist church, Sidney, gave a valentine supper and concert. The hall was appropriately and tastefully decorated with flags and bunting. An excellent supper was served under the direction of the refreshment committee, of which Mrs. Hastings was convener. The supper was followed by a programme considered to be one of the best given in Sidney, and for which the programme committee and Miss E. Roberts, convener, deserve much credit. Part one consisted of instrumental music, solos, quartettes, recitations and fancy marching. There was a wand drill by twelve girls in costume, given under the direction of Mrs. Hastings. Part two consisted of a humorous sketch entitled, "The Wrong Flat," presented by several of the young people. This was greatly enjoyed by all. At the request of the members the honorary president, Mrs. H. S. Hastings, occupied the chair and proved herself a graceful and efficient presiding officer. The building was crowded for this first effort of the Young Women's Club.

CONGREGATIONAL.

First Church.

Y. P. S.—On Monday evening next the members of the Young People's society will continue their "Missionary Journey Round the World." The subject for the evening will be "Home Missions in the United States." Three papers will be read on different phases of the work.

Men's Own.—The Rev. Dr. Reid will deliver an address on "Congregationalism" at the regular meeting of the Men's Own on Tuesday evening next.

Interesting Lecture.—The lecture given by Dr. Ernest Hall last Monday evening on "Creation" was much appreciated by the large audience which gathered to hear it. Dr. Hall held the closest attention of all throughout his address and was accorded a hearty vote of thanks.

Boy Scouts.—R. Pomfret commenced a series of lessons in life-saving work and first-aid to the injured to the boys of Troop 7, last Wednesday evening. The boys were eager to learn and are greatly interested in this phase of the Scout's work.

Church Meetings.—On Wednesday evening next there will be a meeting of the Finance board of the church and on Thursday next an important business meeting of the congregation will be held. It is hoped that every member will endeavor to keep this night clear for the meeting.

BAPTIST.

Emmanuel.

Sunday Services.—The Rev. Wm. Stevenson, who has been confined to his room by sickness, has now recovered and will preach to-morrow evening. His subject will be "A Man Who Got Worse When He Tried to be Good."

First Church.

Young People's Service.—To-morrow evening the regular monthly service for young people will be conducted by the pastor, who will preach on the subject, "Woman and Her Problems—Does Modern Civilization Produce the Highest Type of Womanhood." There will be special music by the choir, as given in the church column of this issue. At the close of the service there will be a reception to strangers and young people away from home.

Lecture by Dr. Hands.—Those who attended the young people's meeting last Monday listened with interest as Dr. Hands of the Carnegie library, spoke of Charles Dickens and his times and work. Added interest was given as Dr. Hands is one who had personally seen Charles Dickens in life.

Debate.—An interesting debate on the subject of missions will be the programme at the young people's meeting on Monday evening. The leaders have been hard at work preparing their respective sides and a profitable meeting is assured all who attend.

Sunday School Convention.—On Tuesday and Wednesday of this week the Victoria District Sunday School association will meet in convention in First church building. Many interesting topics are set for discussion and powerful speakers will address the convention.

The Sunday School.—The work of the Sunday school is commencing to expand. A new class for adults has been inaugurated. The Philathea class for ladies and Baraca class for men are actively engaged in endeavoring to increase their membership. In a few weeks' time it is planned to re-classify the school and thus enable all workers therein to accomplish their desired aim with the scholars.

Music.—The musical portion of the church services are showing considerable improvement under the direction and with the assistance of Miss E. Cocker and H. Shandley. A number of new voices have been associated with the choir and the congregational singing is becoming stronger and more enjoyable week by week.

DIES SUDDENLY.

Fernie, Feb. 24.—P. D. Shantz, traveller for J. Y. Griffin & Co., Edmonton, died in Fernie hospital. Mr. Shantz had been ill with a slight attack of pneumonia but was doing nicely and expected to be about again in a few days. Just a few minutes before he died, a nurse was speaking with him and he was particularly bright and cheerful. When she returned shortly afterward he had passed away.

The young man's parents reside at Didsbury, Alta.

The late P. D. Shantz was 24 years of age.

GOLD FINDS NEAR YALE.

Merritt, Feb. 24.—There promises to be a real mining excitement at Yale this Spring. The old town has seen so many stirring days that was once the centre of the greatest gold rush that ever interested the Northwest is soon to take on new life after years of quiet.

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INDIAN CLAIMS AS FRIENDS SEE THEM

Conference Publishes Recent Correspondence With Premier McBride

The following correspondence is made public by the "Conference of Friends of the Indians of British Columbia":—

Prime Minister's Office,
Victoria, B. C.,
Dec. 23rd, 1910.

The Right Reverend, the Bishop of Columbia,
Bishopsclose, Victoria, B. C.

Dear Bishop Perrin:—With respect to the representations made to the Provincial government by "The Friends of the Indians of British Columbia," at the meeting on December 14th, I beg to state that the government has determined that there is no issue with regard to Indian title to lands such as is sought to be raised by your association and that there is therefore no such question to be adjudicated upon by the courts.

Yours truly,
(Sgd.) RICHARD McBRIDE.

Bishopsclose, Victoria, B. C.
20th February, 1911.

Hon. Richard McBride, K. C.,
Premier, Parliament Buildings,
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Mr. McBride:—On behalf of "The Conference of Friends of the Indians of British Columbia," and under resolution of that Conference, I beg to reply to your letter of 23rd December last as follows:—

1. The Indian tribes have always claimed an interest in unsurrendered lands.

2. Until the year 1870, the Indian claim was admitted by both Imperial and Colonial authorities.

3. In that year, the Colonial government receded from its former position and denied the Indians' claim.

4. In the year 1887 the Indians' claim was formally urged and became the subject of discussion between representatives of northern tribes and the government of the province.

5. Subsequently from time to time the Indians made efforts to secure the recognition of their claim, and in the year 1906 three Indian chiefs, accompanied by an interpreter, went to England and had an interview with his late Majesty King Edward upon the subject of the land question.

6. The issue was in the year 1909 brought to the front by an Indian movement, and about twenty of the principal tribes formed a provincial organization for the assertion of their claim.

7. During the year 1909 and the early part of the year 1910, the organized Indian tribes of the province presented their claim formally to the Imperial government and the government of Canada.

8. The issue had been clearly defined for forty years and had been again brought to the front and placed before the Imperial and Canadian governments when, in the month of March last, this conference was formed for the purpose of securing a just and advantageous solution of the problem thereby presented.

9. These statements are based upon official and historical records and other reliable evidence in possession of the conference, conclusively proving such statements to be correct.

10. In the opinion of this conference, it is in the best interests not only of the Indians, but of all the people of the province, that this long-standing issue should be determined at the earliest possible moment.

11. The conference therefore expresses the earnest hope that the government of this province will ultimately decide to facilitate such determination and the speedy settlement of all matters of difference and thus establish in this part of his Majesty's Dominions that policy of justice and conciliation towards native races, which has been one of the glories of the British crown.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) W. W. COLUMBIA,
Chairman.

MACHINE MAN INJURED.

Nelson, Feb. 24.—A serious accident occurred in St. Eugene mine, Moyie, by which Andrew Ostrum, who is a machine man, struck what must have been a miss-fire, exploding it. He was dreadfully mutilated. A special train conveyed him to a hospital.

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PARIS FASHIONS

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Pink Voile de Soie Tea Gown
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BY MRS. A. T. ASHMORE.

MAN, mere man, exclaims against the present extravagance in dress—extravagance from the man's point of view. In the same breath he is loud in his praises of the charmingly dainty and simple—simple from the man's point of view—tea gowns, négligées and matinees that are so becoming and effective.

Tea gowns are every whit as expensive and intricate in design as ball gowns, which, in fact, they often resemble most closely, but there are many grades and styles, while under the name of tea gown is included the elaborate négligée of lace chiffon or lingerie, one of the most fascinating and effective gowns that is included in the fashionable wardrobe. In olden days this garment would have been considered in the light of a "wrapper," and consequently suitable only for wear in the bedroom. Times have changed most materially in all matters pertaining to dress, and the present styles are all more or less, principally more, on the négligée order, so that these gowns seem quite in order for afternoon and evening wear in one's own home. They are the expression of a luxurious taste, a love for the beautiful in materials as well as workmanship, and while they can be copied in much less costly fabrics and at a third of the original price asked, or, to speak more correctly, demanded the original models, are not to be included in any strictly economical point of view as regards a trousseau. At the same time it is certain that any and all tea gowns and négligée garments save the expensive afternoon and evening gowns immensely, for constant daily home wear is always hard on any gown.

Cloth Gown With Embroidered Band.

Tan Cloth Gown.

The amount of embroidery and the price of the material generally determines the cost of the négligée tea gown, but of course there are the absolutely plain models for which the price is given on account of the perfection of design and line, the grention of some trained expert who understands how to make an apparently shapeless garment worn by an apparently shapeless woman produce an effect of slenderness and grace.

White is the favorite color, but this year it is considered smart to have a colored lining or some color introduced in the embroidery or trimming; this may be only in the girdle, which plays such an important part in woman's dress to-day, but the note is sufficiently strong to be most distinctive, the girdle, so called, being a wide band that is placed above the natural waist line and from which the material of the gown hangs straight. The wide bands of jewelled passementerie are well adapted to this purpose, and the designs are in endless variety. The color scheme is often charming. A gown of sheer white net, a voile over a pale pink or mauve lining, will have a girdle of gold passementerie with amethysts, the coloring of the stones blending with the color of the lining. An all white gown with silver and turquoise passementerie is another variation that is most effective and dainty. Then if a deeper note of color is desired the pale pink, mauve or blue voile de soie is used and the band is of gold or silver. White lace gowns are most effective, and the open mesh lace is extremely fashionable at the moment. It is combined with silk voile or chiffon in a most clever manner, so that at first glance it is almost impossible to tell that it is not all in one piece. To add to the expense and also to the coloring, embroidery over the lace is in fashion; this embroidery is in color worked in silk and in elaborate open design. It is not necessary in any way to the finish and yet is novel and rather striking.

The loose coat style is the best suited to these embroidered effects, the embroidery being around the bottom of the coat and on the fronts, the gown itself being trimmed with bands of lace. Two, and even three, kinds of lace are often used together combined with the voile, chiffon or net, and the combination works out well in almost every instance; the heavier lace in bands is also combined with a much lighter all over lace, and this also works out well. Sleeves are most carefully considered in all smart tea gowns and négligées, and the long floating sleeve is most graceful and becoming. There is no lining and the folds of the material are shaped in most fascinating fashion. The sleeve that falls apart at the shoulder, leaving the entire arm without drapery, is modified by the transparent lace or net close fitting undersleeve that reaches below the elbow, but the classic robes so fashionable at present have the sleeve shaped so that these same folds across the top present the too unveiled appearance, becoming only to a wonderfully perfect arm such as few women are blessed with.

The arrangement of trimming in the lace and net coats has a band of lace that goes across the shoulders and down the back of the sleeves to where they end, well below the elbow, the sleeves loose and wide. This carries out the fashionable sloping shoulder line, which is apparently demanded at the present moment and which is either most becoming or quite the contrary. A fold of satin or silk finishes this style of sleeve, and if there is any color in lining or girdle the fold is of that color; otherwise it is white.

Black and White Striped Voile Gown.

Most fascinating are the white lace gowns, not tea gowns or négligée, but such as will be worn next summer, and first will be seen at the winter resorts. The lace, of open mesh on the Chantilly order, in broad bands combined with net, voile de soie and all thin, light and transparent fabrics, is the most in demand. The favorite models are extremely simple, but very smart. The double skirt style, which provides an opportunity for two bands of the lace, one on the underskirt and one to finish the upper skirt, are more becoming than if the two bands were both on one skirt; then a band down the sides and bands on the waist carry out the fashion becomingly and give better lines. A velvet sash with two velvet ends is the only trimming, and black velvet is smarter than any other color at the moment. The high waist line still prevails in this style of gown, and as it is one of the latest models, it is safe to predict its continuing to be fashionable for the coming season. One thing to be remembered is that it is not impossible to do over a gown with the high waist line by changing the girdle or belt.

Effective Designs for Inexpensive Evening Gowns

EVERY woman now recognizes the necessity for evening gowns, for the wearing of the low cut waist at theatres and restaurants is becoming more and more of a custom, while at all evening entertainments it is as much of a rule as for men to wear dress suits. The fashion is far simpler and easier of accomplishment than is realized. First and foremost, the cut must be right, the waist must not be tight across the bust or below it, and just at the waist line—the normal waist line—can there be any tight lacing. If this is not understood a low cut gown is most unbecoming, as well as immodest. With the lining fitting well, in these days of ready made pattern robes and waists it is a comparatively easy task to find at reasonable price something that will look well made over black or white or colors. There are fancy nets, voile de soie and many materials that are inexpensive that look well in the evening. As for trimmings, there are no end of them to be found now.

It is never sensible to choose too elaborate a model to copy in making up an evening gown, if expense is to be considered, nor is it sensible to spend too much time in detail. What is becoming should first be selected, then what is effective should come next in choice. Colors to be worn in the evening under artificial light require different treatment from those to be worn in the full light of day, so all colors should be chosen by artificial light. With an effectively trimmed waist quite a plain style of skirt can be worn, and this often helps to save many a penny.

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"It's from my cousin Myra, you know. You remember I embroidered a waist for her, Christmas. She says 'I have just come back from an afternoon tea where I wore your lovely waist with my velvet suit. Everybody was crazy about the waist. Mrs. Rathbone wanted to know where I got the pattern and Mrs. Loomis says she never saw eyelet work done so beautifully. It is a perfectly lovely waist, dear, and you can't imagine how I enjoy it."

"There," said the lady who had just received a letter, "that makes me feel as if she really did like that waist. Didn't she thank me before? Why, yes, of course she did—wrote me a very pretty Christmas note, but of course she HAD to do that, and this she didn't. This is spontaneous and really means something. Now I'm so glad I made that waist, though it was an awful lot of work."

Does the suggestion appeal to you? Of course you get it?

If you realy want to make people realize that you DID like their Christmas gifts, copy Myra and remember to make some spontaneous mention of them during the year.

Thank notes, however gracefully worded and however genuinely meant, can't carry so much conviction because of their conventionality, as some little spontaneous word like this.

Remember to tell mother occasionally how very much comfort you do take in the kimona she made you.

Remember to tell father to-night that you simply don't see how you got along without that fountain pen.

The next time you write your chum remember to tell her that you wore the jabot she gave you the other day and everybody admired it immensely.

Who hasn't suffered from the difficulty of saying a truly genuine "thank you" at the appropriate moment, no matter how pleased he truly was?

Who hasn't realized the impossibility of making a conventional thank note carry any warm living gratitude, no matter how much he really felt?

Well, then, here is the answer to your difficulties—bring out your gratitude at unexpected moments during the year and it will be much more apt to be recognized as genuine and unforced.

Remember how your mother used to hide away some of the plethora of Christmas sweets and nuts and raisins and bring them out at some later day and how much more you appreciated them then than you did during the distractions and satiety of Christmas?

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SCRIBNER'S MAGAZINE.

The March number of Scribner's Magazine has a very striking series of pictures in color, entitled "On the Highways of the Sky," from paintings by William Harnden Foster. These show episodes in the aeroplane history of the near future, such as "The Scout Cruiser," "Catching the Limited," etc.

No American writer had a better inside view of the social life of the Confederacy than Mrs. Burton Harrison, who belonged to a prominent Southern family and knew the intimate life of Richmond during the war. Mrs. Harrison begins in this number her "Recollections Grave and Gay," a series of fascinating papers reproducing those stirring times with vivacity and picturesqueness. Price Collier continues his papers on the East with an account of "Religion and Caste in India."

Elmer Roberts explains "German Good-Will Toward Trusts," showing how "Syndicates," as they are called there, are fostered under the protecting arm of the government and permitted to be monopolies under government regulation for the benefit of the whole people.

In the London home of the eminent artist, Alma Tadema, there is a tribute of friendship, "The Hall of Panels," decorated with paintings by the famous artists of England, such as Lord Leighton, Sir Edward Poynter, John S. Sargent, J. R. Weguelin, Val Prinsep, and a host of others. These are reproduced for the first time in an article written with the approval of Alma Tadema.

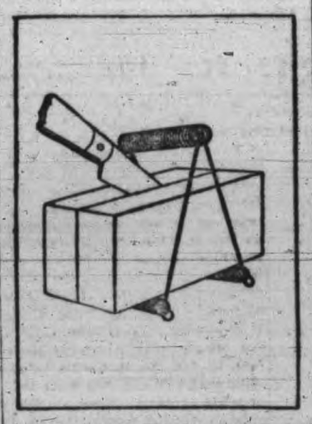
A picture of the romantic life at "Railhead," on the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific, is given in a graphic article, "The Makers of the Grade," by one of the participants.

The fiction includes: F. Hopkinson Smith's serial, "Kennedy Square"; a story by E. W. Hornung, the creator of "Raffles," entitled "The Poet of Jumping Sandhills"; "Vain Oblations," by Katherine Fullerton Gerould"; "The Artist," another of Dorothy Canfield's character sketches," and Mrs. Wharton contributes a poem, "Summer Afternoon."

The Field of Art describes with pictures the accepted design for the great monument to General Grant in Washington.

SIMPLE KNIFE CLEANER.

There are all varieties of knife-cleaners from the single stone on which the housewife rubs her cutlery to the elaborate device of multiple wheels used in the big hotels and restaurants. But one of the simplest and most effective of all would seem to be that devised by a California man and shown here. This contrivance consists of a couple of cleaning stones held in juxtaposition in a resilient frame V-shaped wires with springs connecting the three



corners of each. This has the effect of keeping the stones close together all the time, but allowing enough leeway for the admission of a knife blade or the tines of a fork, which can be cleaned by being rubbed up and down a few times. The springs will insure a sufficiently strong pressure to give good frictional action at all times.

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Dr. Cook continues his Own Story in Hampton's for March. The illustrations in the article are from photographs. Other contents include: After Navigation Has "Closed," William MacHarg, illustrations by C. W. Ashley and from photographs; The Dish and the Spoon, fiction, Arthur Stringer, illustrations by Arthur Williams; Galatea, verse, William Aspinwall Bradley; The Strength of the Strong, fiction, Jack London, illustrations by Dan Sayre Groesbeck; Poplars Green, verse, Mildred McNeal-Sweeney; The New Earth, fiction, Mrs. Wilson Woodrow, illustrations by Maynard Dixon; Columbus, a tragedy farce in strikes, Frederick Palmer, illustrations from photographs; Saving $1,000,000 a Day for American Consumers, Cleveland Moffitt, portraits by S. G. Cahan; Plays and Players, illustrations from photographs; Personalities, Balthasar, Henry Meyer, Mrs. Raymond Robbins, Thomas J. J. See, William Volker, Thomas J. Foster; The Plot Against the Tennessee Shad, fiction, Owen Johnson, illustrations by F. R. Gruger; Spats McCann, fiction, Earl Derr Biggers, illustrations by Albert Levering; The Scrub Woman, fiction, Mary Hastings, illustrations by Rollin Crampton; Current Comment, a reply to Mr. Palmer's article on "Oilstown," comment from readers; The Inlander, verse, Theodosia Garrison.

AWNING ADMITS BREEZE.

Canopy Can Be Moved Around on Frames to Follow Sun.

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Member of Interstate Commission Discusses Decision in Rate Case

Washington, D. C., Feb. 25.—A member of the interstate commerce commission, who refused to allow his name to be used, discussing the rates decision, said:

"The general sentiment of the commission was that the railroad, the 'interests,' would endeavor to make the decision seem adverse to business, and thus attempt to verify the predictions the railroad men and their counsel made during the rate hearings. The commission has in its possession facts and figures showing the condition of the railroads, their profits, their resources, their present strength and their possibilities.

"The commission has no fear that the railroads' prosperity is endangered. The plain fact is that the railroads did not prove that the proposed increases were necessary and there was undeniable proof that the present tariffs work no hardship upon them. I believe the railroads will prove more successful during the coming year with the existing tariffs. I am convinced that any appeal from the decision of the commission will prove futile."

Lawyer's Views.

Boston, Feb. 24.—Louis D. Brandeis, the lawyer to whose presentation of the shippers' case to the interstate commerce commission is declared to be largely due that tribunal's decision against higher freight rates, to-day ridiculed the assertion that the roads will fight.

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I do not believe that the management of any enlightened railroad will fight the decisions against the rate increases after the full and fair hearings before the interstate commerce commission. The question has been considered for six months and all have been given opportunity to argue for and against the proposed rates.

The decisions were based on evidence and the opinion of the commissioners was unanimous. That opinion, so far as it has been given to the public, shows that the subject has been carefully considered and that the decision of the commission was inevitable. I do not believe there is any justification for the slump in the stock market to-day. On the contrary, I think that railroads like the Reading will finally conclude that the decision of the interstate commerce commission will lead them to a brighter future.

It will be remembered that a number of so-called railroad defeats have been but avenues to greater prosperity. It will also be remembered that when the commerce law made conditions more stringent, notwithstanding that the roads had been beaten, the abolition of rebating was really a great step forward. Likewise, the railroads, while they were forced to abolish passes, made a distinct gain without a single disadvantage.

Then the roads were forced by law, after a long contest, to apply safety devices to their cars. All will admit that this reform spelled a great gain in transportation. The roads considered the limitations of their employees' hours of labor a heavy burden, but the most enlightened railroads rejoice now with the community over that step to procure proper and safe conditions.

Nothing has so aroused the American people against the railroads for years as the attempt at raising rates. The decision of the commission undoubtedly will be followed by efforts by enlightened railroad managers to have the roads help themselves. This is bound to result in immense improvements and economies in operation and management. These will secure to the roads the co-operation of the American people.

I do not believe the railroad improvements will be curtailed or that the earnings of the railroads or their employees' will be reduced. On the contrary, railroad prosperity, with greater efficiency, will be placed on a firmer basis and the principles of scientific management as applied to railroads, will be sure to produce, as in other branches of industry, higher wages.

Expert on Decision.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 24.—"A triumph against extortion," was the way William R. Wheeler, manager of the traffic bureau of the merchants' exchange, and recognized as the foremost railway rate expert on the Pacific coast, referred to the interstate commerce commission's decision in refusing to allow the railroads to increase their rates.

"The decision," said Wheeler, "is a glorious victory for the people and for the shipper and consumer, who has to pay the freight. The decision is of particular interest to Californians at this time because the rate question out here is about to be investigated. If the commission had allowed the increase the Pacific coast railroads would have been warranted in increasing their rates, now they have not a leg to stand on. The decision was undoubtedly a fair one."

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NARROWLY ESCAPES DEFEAT.

French Government Has Majority of Only Sixteen on Vote of Confidence.

Paris, Feb. 25.—Premier Briand and his cabinet were severely attacked in the Chamber of Deputies last night by the Radical Socialists, Louis Malvey and Paul Meunier. They accused M. Briand of clericalism, charging that he had not applied sufficient severity to the religious congregations law.

Premier Briand asked for the confidence of the chamber, which was voted but by a majority of only sixteen. The day in the chamber was exciting.

M. Malvey claimed that the congregations law was a dead letter. It forbade religious orders in France, without authorization he claimed, but there was at least as many monks now as formerly, who were organizing throughout the land a powerful Catholic party to assure the success of the enterprises. When prosecutions are instituted, the speaker continued, the courts usually acquit the accused, or more rarely, inflict punishment insignificant fines.

M. Briand replied that the congregations had been deeply rooted in France for centuries and could not be eradicated in a few months. It was inevitable that they would do all in their power to reconstitute themselves. Nobody, the premier said, had a right to reproach the government for blanching before these difficulties or failing in its duty. If the majority was unable to give the government its full and entire confidence, let them seize the occasion to say so, for the government could not continue its task if undermined by petty intrigues.

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Court of Arbitration's Decision in Case of Damodar Savarkar.

The Hague, Feb. 25.—The permanent court of arbitration yesterday decided that Great Britain was bound to surrender Vinayak Damodar Savarkar, the Indian law student, to the French government.

The man escaped to French soil when the vessel on which he was being returned to India for trial following his arrest in London, stopped in the harbor of Marseilles. He was arrested by the police and turned over to the British detectives. The matter of the rights of asylum for a political refugee was raised, and the question of whether the prisoner should be returned to the French government was submitted to arbitration as the result of an agitation begun by French Socialists, who asserted that the Indian student was improperly surrendered to the British officers after he had set foot on French soil and appealed for refuge as a political prisoner.

Savarkar is an Indian subject of Great Britain and was arrested on his arrival in London, March 13, 1910, charged with sedition. The court ordered his return to India for trial. After his escape at Marseilles and his recapture Savarkar was taken to India, where he was tried and twice sentenced to transportation for life, once for conspiracy to subvert British rule in India and subsequently for complicity in the murder of Arthur T. M. Jackson, chief magistrate of Naski, who was killed in December, 1909.

Had the tribunal decided that Savarkar should be returned to France on the ground that his first offence was political, Great Britain would quite likely have appealed to the French government for his extradition as a convicted murderer, though the fact that he was not convicted until after his escape and recapture might have made this move unsuccessful.

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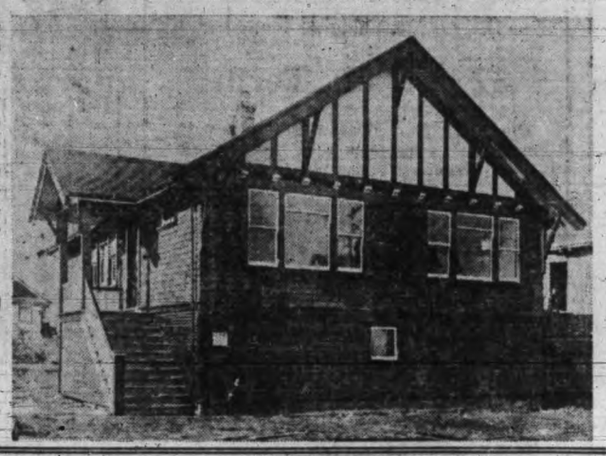

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WM. BAYLISS.

CITY OF VICTORIA

A complete list of Local Improvement Works, authorized by By-Law, from time to time, will be found posted on the Bulletin Board at the main entrance to the City Hall.

Paving Tenders

Sealed tenders, marked Pavement Tenders, will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m., Friday, March 3rd, 1911, for constructing approximately 400,000 square yards of asphalt pavement. Plans, Specifications and Form of Tender may be procured at the Office of the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent.

Victoria, B. C., February 24th, 1911.

Tenders for Valves and Pig Lead

Separate tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. on Friday, the 3rd day of March, 1911, for the following:

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City Hall, Jan. 25, '11.

RE LOCAL IMPROVEMENT WORKS

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, having determined that it is desirable:

1. To light Broad Street between Fort Street and Cormorant Street with electric light columns bearing culster lights, and to construct the necessary conduits for carrying wires underground.

2. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Esquimalt Road from Bridge Street to Point Ellice Bridge and to construct curbs, and gutters on both sides of said Road, including cost of sewer, surface drains and water laterals and moving of poles, if necessary, and that the said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-law, and amendments thereto and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of said By-law upon each and every of said works of Local Improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said work, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid, having been adopted by the Council:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assesor, City Hall, Douglas Street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the Council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvement upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the Council may by by-law in that behalf regulate and determine.

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City Clerk's Office,
February 22nd, 1911.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Erection of Lobnitz Rock Breaker No. 1" will be received at this office until 4.00 p. m. on Wednesday, March 1st, 1911, for the erection of a Lobnitz Rock Breaker for use in British Columbia.

Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and form of tender obtained at the office of William Henderson, Esq., Resident Architect, Victoria, B. C., and also at the office of the undersigned in New Westminster, B. C.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for one thousand dollars ($1,000.00), which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
H. A. BAYFIELD,
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Department of Public Works,
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VISITED THE KING IN HIS AEROPLANE

Thomas Sopwith, in English-Made Machine, Flies to Windsor

Thomas Sopwith, the young aviator—he is twenty-two—who won the De Forest prize of $20,000 by flying from Dover to Belgium in December, visited the King by aeroplane at Windsor Castle recently.

He travelled by his Majesty's invitation from Brooklands, circled the Round tower of the castle, to the great delight of the royal princes, and then alighted on the green of the royal golf links in the presence of his Majesty. Afterwards he was entertained to tea by the Queen.

Describing his flight, Mr. Sopwith said that when he left Brooklands at 1 o'clock there was such a keen frost that the water froze in the tubes of the radiator as they were being filled. He realized that this might burst them, but he decided to take the risk if the weather were good enough. That was doubtful. Brooklands was enveloped in a thick fog, and if Mr. Sopwith got away he might lose his direction. However, upon ringing up Windsor he learnt that it was clear and bright there, and at a place half-way between Brooklands and Datchet the fog was slight. If once he could steer a straight course from Brooklands he would fly into a clear atmosphere.

"I resolved to get away," said Mr. Sopwith, "and exactly at 1 o'clock I got into the saddle and took the lever."

When his Howard-Wright machine had risen to a height of about 50 feet he could see nothing whatever around him or below him for the fog. But the 60 horse-power engine was working splendidly, and he went at a great pace. As he flew he rose higher and higher, until he reached an altitude of 1,000 feet.

Half-way upon his journey the fog was left behind, and he rode with the sunlight upon his planes. It was bitterly cold, but his engine had now warmed up to its work. It was twenty minutes after leaving Brooklands that Mr. Sopwith flew over Datchet. Here there were 1,500 people waiting for him, among them his sister and brother-in-law. Cheers went up as he circled round and came gently and safely to earth on the golf links, where his broken radiator made a puddle on the ground.

It had been intimated to this plucky young aviator that if he flew over to Windsor the King would be glad to see him. Though not a royal command, it was a gracious invitation, and naturally Mr. Sopwith was anxious to avail himself of the honor. He rose again from the Datchet fields at 2.55 p.m., and covered the one and a half miles to Windsor in a few minutes.

The old castle was a noble landmark. He flew high now, and in the direction of the east terrace, and then swept round in a broad half-circle, passing over the northern terrace, where groups of people were gathered, and above the Round tower, where the Royal Standard was waving. Then, circling round, he poised above the gardens and planed down until he alighted just before the east terrace.

The King, with the three young princes, Henry, George and John, and various officers of the household, were out in the grounds and watched Mr. Sopwith's flight and his descent with the keenest interest.

Sir Charles Cust presented the young aviator to his Majesty, who shook hands with him, and congratulated him heartily on his performance. The King, accompanied by his small boys, then walked round the biplane, examining it closely and in detail, and asking many questions about its power and capabilities. He was especially interested in the E. N. V. engine, for the King, as a sailor, has a good technical knowledge of engineering. He pointed out to the aviator that his radiator was leaking. "Yes, your Majesty," said Mr. Sopwith. "That is due to the frost." The King was pleased to hear that it was an English-built machine, and hoped that this country would make good progress in aviation.

Mr. and Mrs. Paikes, the sister and brother-in-law of the young aviator; Miss May Sopwith, another sister, were also presented to the King, and, with the hero of the afternoon were entertained to tea at the castle.

It is interesting to recall that apart from Mr. Grahame-White's flight over the British fleet, his Majesty has not previously had the opportunity of seeing an aeroplane manoeuvering in the air. It is also the first time that an aeroplane has cast its swift shadow over the ancient walls of Windsor.

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ESTABLISHING CAMPS IN THE MOUNTAINS

Grand Trunk Pacific Contractors Preparing to Rush Work This Season

Prince Rupert, Feb. 21.—From the end of the steel the contractors and sub-contractors in the G. T. P. are reported to have spent the winter very busily getting in supplies and already are at work upon construction almost as far west as Tete Juan Cache.

It is the expectation of Messrs. Foley, Welch and Stewart to complete their contract to Tete Juan Cache before the end of the season, and with this end in view are already commencing to ship outfits and men west, to the camps that they have established in the mountains. For the season's work they will require over 3,000 men.

Practically all of the construction that is to be done on the Grand Trunk Pacific this season west of Edmonton, will be rock work, and will require an immense amount of ballasting. Two tunnels of fair length will be required in the mountains, and work on these is also to proceed this summer. It is the opinion of the contractors that construction through the Yellowhead will be comparatively easy.

A great deal of construction can be done in the mountains during the remaining winter months.

The main line of the Grand Trunk Pacific will be completed as far as Tete Juan Cache, 47 miles west of the Yellowhead Pass, by the end of this season. That is the statement of the various contractors and sub-contractors.

From Tete Juan Cache westward the contractors will be able to utilize the waterways in the carrying of supplies, so that after the work of next summer is completed from the west and the east the work will be simplified and can be rushed forward.

WARNINGS UNHEEDED.

Verdict of Coroner's Jury Which Investigated Cycling Fatality.

Vancouver, Feb. 24.—The coroner's jury which investigated the death of Rafala Tonello, who died from injuries received in a bicycle accident last Saturday afternoon in Stanley Park had no difficulty at arriving at a verdict. The testimony of Robert Miller and other witnesses clearly established the fact that the accident was due to the deceased riding down a steep hill on the wrong side of the road.

Miller was teaming a road roller through the park, and had just reached the place where he was to leave it, alongside some crushed stone bins on the right hand side of the road. Suddenly a bicyclist shot past the roller, he heard a yell, and then another bicyclist closely following the first, and seemingly without control of his wheel, ran headon into the bins. At the scream the first man and Miller rushed to the aid of the injured cyclist, who did not appear to be badly hurt and was able to talk, despite the frightful injuries that the examination in the hospital revealed later.

Botteselli Enginio, the companion of the injured man, said that they had been riding through the park, and on reaching the fatal hill, down which they went at a fast rate of speed, thought they would be unable to go down the proper side of the road. He managed to get by the roller all right, and expected the other man would be able to follow. With great feeling the witness told of hearing his chum's cry, and upon turning to see the unfortunate man prostrate on the ground.

After a few minutes' deliberation the jury came to the conclusion that death was the result of an accident, unavoidable by the teamsters, who were in no way to blame. According to the evidence they found that deceased was riding on the wrong side of the road.

The park is plentifully placarded with signs warning bicyclists of dangerous sections. The evidence, too, brought out the fact that there were thirty feet or more of clear space on the proper side of the road for them to pass.

MAY BUILD NEW LINES.

New Westminster, Feb. 24.—That the B. C. Electric Railway Company will spend a considerable amount of money in this city this summer is now quite probable, as a result of a conference between the city council and the officials of the railway company.

Another carline will probably be built in the city, the line down Lulu Island is now under construction and Mr. Glover, assistant manager of the B. C. Electric, promised that work on the line to Millside would be commenced as soon as possible.

Another proposal which was discussed at the conference was the question of the city getting a percentage of the gross receipts, as is the case in Vancouver. This was objected to by Mr. Glover, as he said the lines in Westminster were not yet paying. After some discussion, it was proposed that the company be given five years in which to make the line pay, after which the city would expect a percentage.

The question of the clause providing for a terminating franchise was also discussed. The council were in favor of granting a franchise for 25 years, at the end of which time the city would have the option of purchasing the company's lines. Mr. Glover objected to this also, claiming that the company would operate the line through all the lean years and just at a time when the line would begin to make some returns the city would want to take it over. The council then decided to allow five years in which to make the line pay, and the franchise to expire twenty-five years after that.

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HAVE NARROW ESCAPE.

Hedley, Feb. 24.—An accident occurred in the Nickel Plate mine a few days ago, which injured two men but proved almost a miraculous escape for five men. The injured men were Harry Sweet and Danny McEachern, although the latter was able to go to work again a few days after.

Some time ago when Sweet and McEachern were working together they put in a round of four holes and on firing them heard what they took to be four reports although one was so very light that they suspected it was not a genuine shot and would likely prove to be a missed hole. The place was left for a few days and they were sent to work elsewhere, but on this occasion they went back to investigate and clear away for another round. Throwing back the muck and looking for the missed hole McEachern was handling a shovel and Sweet had a pick. Having drilled the former round themselves they had a good idea of where the missed hole would be found and Sweet was raking the muck towards him, evidently counting on a greater depth of debris over the hole than there was. The point of the pick detached about half a stick of powder which travelled with the surrounding muck about four or five feet from the place it had rested and on striking a piece of rock it went off about half way between them. Sweet having his face turned towards the point got his face peppered and it was thought at first that his eyesight was gone. McEachern had his back towards the spot and while he may have got more of the flying stones than his partner his wounds were not so likely to be attended with bad results. The doctor was summoned from Hedley and had Sweet brought down to the hospital, where he is making satisfactory recovery.

Just before the explosion occurred J. Simpson and two others came up, and as the piece of powder which went off happened to be the top of a heavily loaded hole it was most fortunate that all did not go off together as soon as the pick struck it or otherwise it would have been almost certain to have killed all five men within reach of it.

KELOWNA BOARD OF TRADE.

Kelowna, Feb. 24.—At the annual meeting of the board of trade J. W. Jones was unanimously elected president and R. B. Kerr vice-president. The following were chosen as members of the executive council, without ballot: Messrs P. DuMoulin, W. A. Pitcairn W. Haug, H. W. Raymer, D. W. Sutherland, D. Leckie, Jas. Harvey, sr., and B. McDonald. For the publicity committee, Messrs W. E. Adams, and J. B. Knowles were selected together with the secretary. Committee of agriculture: Messrs. H. Hereron, T. G. Speer and L. Holman.

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NANAIMO POULTRY SOCIETY TO BUILD

Site Has Been Secured and Exhibition Buildings Will Be Erected

Nanaimo, Feb. 24.—At a meeting of the Nanaimo Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock society it was decided to purchase a piece of land on Selby street, a portion of the Pawson estate, situated next the Princess Rink. It was also decided to erect exhibition buildings, and an effort will be made to have them ready for the next exhibition of the society. While the plans of the proposed structure have not been definitely settled, the general plans have been agreed upon, it being the intention to erect commodious quarters with a glass roof which will furnish plenty of light, a necessary quantity for show purposes.

The society is to be commended on its decision to launch out and secure permanent quarters.

Hitherto the Poultry show has been driven from pillar to post as it were each year, seldom being able to secure suitable quarters in which to hold an exhibition, and the expense incurred in fixing up new quarters each year has been a heavy drain on the show receipts. With the erection of permanent quarters, the first expense, though heavy, will practically be the last, and the yearly drain made necessary by having to tear down after each show, will be eliminated. The new exhibition building will be centrally located, one of the best locations available in the city.

PRINCE RUPERT HOSPITAL.

Prince Rupert, Feb. 21.—The board of directors of the hospital met in the hospital and made an appointment of a permanent managing secretary who will perform the duties of a house steward for the institution. The decision fell upon W. Wright, who has been a resident of the city for a considerable time. The new appointee will enter upon his duties as soon as the board deems it wise that he should do so.

The Houston memorial committee reported that there was now $604 subscribed. It was felt that there would before the lists closed be $750 available for the purpose. The committee expressed a desire to furnish the operating ward throughout. In view of the statement made by the ladies of the auxiliary that they had the supplies for all the wards it was agreed that the memorial committee should take over the necessary equipment from the ladies for this ward, paying for it and thus giving the auxiliary that much more for other necessary work. Any other equipment for the ward that was necessary to equip it in first-class shape, it was decided would be paid for out of the funds of the committee, the whole expenditure being subject to approval of the board. The funds available indicate that the ward can be furnished in first-class shape by the committee.

MARRIED AT 94.

William Hennin, aged 94, and Fanny Wadhams, aged 80, having each been granted an old-age pension, met at Chatham workhouse the week before last to get married.

Both had been married three times. Hennin is the oldest surviving post-boy in England. He picked up Queen Victoria, then a child, when she fell on the sands at Weymouth.

DEPT. OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE, OTTAWA.

SEALED TENDERS (in duplicate) for the supply of Coal and Fuel Wood required to heat the Military Buildings at Victoria, Vancouver, B. C., for the year ending March 31, 1912, will be received up to Saturday, March 18 next. Each tender is to be marked "Tender for Fuel," and addressed to the Director of Contracts, Militia Headquarters, Ottawa.

Printed forms of tender containing full particulars may be obtained from the Director of Contracts, Militia Headquarters, Ottawa, or at the office of the District Officer Commanding, Victoria, who will furnish all information required.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a Canadian chartered Bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Militia and Defence for five per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party making the tender decline to sign a contract when called upon to do so. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

EUGENE FISET, Colonel.
Deputy Minister of Militia and Defence.
Ottawa, February 9, 1911.
(H.Q. 99—11—9)

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NOTICE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of Dominic Penoni, Deceased, and in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

Notice is hereby given that, under an order granted by the Honorable Mr. Justice Morrison, dated the 8th day of February, A. D., 1911, I, the undersigned, was appointed administrator of the estate of the above deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of same to me on or before the 15th day of March, 1911, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 15th day of February, 1911.

WM. MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.

NOTICE.

"NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Victoria Machinery Depot Company, Limited, having its registered office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in that part of the waters of Victoria Inner Harbor between the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway bridge and the Point Ellice bridge, being on the lands situate, lying and being in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and known, numbered and described as Lots number 6, 7, 8, 9, Blc. K, Harbor Estate, and has deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and a description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar-General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the Canada Gazette.

Dated this tenth day of February, A. D. 1911.

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Notice is hereby given that Fort street between Yates street and St. Charles street will be closed to traffic until further notice.

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Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the trustees of said Company, held on the 28th day of January, 1911, an assessment of two dollars ($2.00) per share was levied upon the capital stock of said Company, payable forthwith to said Company's Secretary, at his office at Barkerville, B. C. Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 28th day of March, 1911, shall be deemed delinquent, and will be duly advertised for sale at public auction, and, unless payment shall be made before, will be sold on the 27th day of May, 1911, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

JAMES BIBBY,
Secretary, Waverly Hydraulic Mining Company, Limited.

Dated at Barkerville, B. C., this 30th day of January, 1911.

NOTICE.

I, the undersigned, beg to give notice that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Victoria for a transfer of the liquor license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail on the premises known as the Fountain Saloon, situated on the corner of John and Government streets, in the City of Victoria, to John Jones.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of the Winding-up Act, Chapter 144, of the Revised Statutes of Canada, and Amending Acts, and in the Matter of the Fort George Lumber & Navigation Co., Ltd.

The creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 3rd day of April, 1911, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims and the names of their Solicitors, if any, to Herbert Lockwood, of Room No. 210, Dominion Trust Building, Vancouver, B. C., the official liquidator of the said Company, and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Official Liquidator, are by their Solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the Court House, Vancouver, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

(Signed) A. B. POTTENGER,
District Registrar.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned as real estate and commission agents, under the firm name of Galloway & Mackenzie, of Victoria, B. C., has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to the said partnership are to be paid to A. Mackenzie at his office, Green Block, 1216 Broad street, and all partnership debts to be paid by him, and that the business in future shall be continued under the name of A. Mackenzie.

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Victoria, January 23rd, 1911.

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PACIFIC SHEET METAL WORKS—Cornice work, skylights, metal windows, metal, slate and felt roofing, hot air furnaces, metal ceilings, etc. 931 View. Phone 1772.

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OVER A QUARTER OF A CENTURY'S EXPERIENCE and fine, modern equipment are at the service of my patrons. No charge for examination. Lenses ground on the premises. A. P. Blyth, 645 Fort street. Phone 2259.

PAINTING

FRANK MELLOR, Painting Contractor, 1126 View St. Phone 1564. n16 tf

PLUMBING AND HEATING

HEATING AND PLUMBING—J. Warner & Co., Ltd., 831 Fisguard street, above Blanchard street. Phone L270, residence, R270.

POTTERY WARE, ETC.

SEWER PIPE, Field Tile, Ground Fire Clay, Flower Pots, etc. B. C. Pottery Co., Ltd., corner Broad and Pandora streets, Victoria, B. C.

PAWNSHOP

MONEY LOANED on diamonds, jewelry and personal effects. A. A. Aaronson, cor. Johnson and Broad.

ROOFING

H. B. TUMMON, slate and tar and gravel roofer, slate black boards; estimates furnished. 522 Hillside avenue.

SCAVENGING

L. N. WING ON, 1709 Government street. Phone 23.

VICTORIA SCAVENGING CO. Office, 1826 Government street. Phone 662. Ashes and garbage removed.

SILK GOODS, ETC.

A WEALTH OF ORIENTAL IMPORTATIONS at lowest cost. Silk embroidered kimonas, gold braided dressing gowns, the prettiest of all waist fronts, fit for a Queen; embroidered crepe de chene in lengths, corded silks in many shades. Quong Man Fung, 1715 Government St. P. O. Box 98.

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JEPSEN'S TRANSFERS—Phone 1982, 348 Michigan street. Furniture and piano movers, expresses and trucks.

JEEVES BROS., furniture and piano movers. Phone L1574.

TRUCKING—Quick service, reasonable charges. I. Walsh & Sons, Baker's Feed Store, 540 Yates street.

VICTORIA TRUCK AND DRAY CO.—Telephone 13. Stable Phone 1793.

WATCH REPAIRING

A. PETCH, 1416 Douglas street. Specialty of English watch repairing. All kinds of clocks and watches repaired.

Y. W. C. A.

FOR THE BENEFIT of young women in or out of employment. Rooms and board. A home from home. 756 Courtenay street.

ROOMS AND BOARD

FOR FURNISHED ROOMS, with hot and cold water in every room, in good locality, 15 minutes' walk from town. Apply to Jalland Bros., 622 Johnson street. Phone 2216. f27

FURNISHED BEDROOMS, $1.50 and $2 per week. Apply 1040 Yates street. m1

TO LET—Furnished rooms, with board, suitable for two gentlemen or married couple. 342 Michigan. Phone R914. f25

TO RENT—Large front room, suitable for two gentlemen, with board. 408 Edward street, Victoria West. f25

TO RENT—Furnished rooms, all modern conveniences, 15 minutes from City Hall; breakfast if desired; terms moderate. 2545 Quadra street. m1

LARGE PLEASANT ROOM and board, all modern conveniences, first-class, central. 641 Superior street. m1

TO LET—Nicely furnished rooms, all conveniences. 314 Oswego street. m1

FURNISHED ROOMS for respectable men. Apply 738 Pandora, near Douglas. m22

TO RENT—Comfortably furnished rooms, with use of sitting room. 421 Parry street, James Bay. m3

COMFORTABLY FURNISHED ROOMS. 1040 Yates street. m17

COMFORTABLY FURNISHED ROOMS. 1042 Yates street. m17

TO RENT—Furnished rooms, all modern conveniences, 15 minutes from City Hall; breakfast if desired; terms moderate. 2545 Quadra street. m1

NICELY FURNISHED FRONT ROOM, for lady, board if desired, reasonable. 1223 Fisguard, near corner Pandora and Chambers. f26

CAHALAN—A pleasant private home, opposite the lake, Beacon Hill park; double and single rooms, heated; good table; terms moderate. Cahalan, 325 Douglas street. Phone 1995. f18

NEW HOTEL BRUNSWICK—Best location, no bar, strictly first-class, special winter rates, two entrances. Corner Douglas and Yates. Phone 317.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS.

TO LET—2 rooms, on ground floor, suitable for men batching. Apply 901 Yates. f25

TO LET—A nice suite of housekeeping rooms (unfurnished), central position, ground floor, private front and side entrance, large yard, sheds, etc.; moderate rent to respectable tenant. Apply 964 Mason street. f20 tf

TWO unfurnished housekeeping rooms. Apply 714 Pembroke street. f18

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

OLD COUNTRY GIRL requires situation as house maid, fond of children, and would be glad of comfortable home. Apply Box 714, Times Office. f25

WANTED—Position as daily governess. Teacher, 328 Menzies. m23

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

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FOR RENT—HOUSES

TO LET—By March 1st, a good 2 story house, near end of Douglas street car line, rent $16 per month, including water. Apply National Realty Co., 1232 Government street. f25

TO LET—Six roomed, modern house. Apply 340 Coburg street, James Bay. f27

TO LET—On Dallas road, furnished cottages, with hot and cold water, bath and electric light. Apply Mrs. M. R. Smith, 104 Dallas road. m22

FOR SALE—ACREAGE

FOR SALE—Twelve acres, suitable for sub-division, cleared and cultivated, 3½ miles from City Hall. Apply Box A1043. f23 tf

ACREAGE, in all parts of city and suburbs, wanted at once. Apply A1043, Times. f25

6 ACRES—Saanich road, inside 3-mile circle, on a corner, will sub-divide, only $4,200, good terms. Northwest Real Estate, 706 Yates street. f25

LIST YOUR PROPERTIES for sale with Marriott & Fellows, 619 Trounce Ave., or Phone 645. f28

25-ACRE FARM FOR SALE, 1½ miles S. W. of Keating, $2,500; $1,500 cash, balance on time. See owner on place. Gustave Grupe. Address P. O. Keating. m21

FOR SHAWNIGAN LAKE water front lots inquire at Julius Barron, 25-Mile Station, E. & N. Railway, Shawnigan Lake. m14

$700 PER ACRE for over 20 acres on Cedar Hill road, one of the finest suburban properties in Victoria; it is to your interest to see this; very easy terms. Shaw Real Estate Co., 302 Pemberton Block. f27

METCHOSIN DISTRICT—C. N. R. depot 150 yards away, 12 acres of land, about half cleared, 3 acres orchard, new house, barn, outbuildings, close to school, church and store, etc., 12 miles from town, very cheap. A. Toller, 604 Yates street. m10

FOR SALE—ARTICLES

TWO medium size, second-hand safes for sale, cheap. Box 750, Times. f27

FOR SALE—Typewriter, in good condition. Box A1066, Times. m3

FOR SALE—De Laval cream separator, used but short time, $45. Apply Sluggett Bros., Saanich, or 2631 Rose street. Phone R2755. f27

A FINE PIANO, beautiful walnut case, cost $500, good as new, will be sold at a sacrifice; owner leaving city. Box A1042, Times. f25

THE WEAR EVER ALUMINUM UTENSILS are now on view at 610 Pandora. m1

FOR SALE—4 Pacific Loan Co. shares, value $50 each; any reasonable offer accepted. Apply Box 716, Times. f25

MOTOR BICYCLES FOR SALE—A1 condition, price only $100. Thos. Plimley, 1205 Langley street. f28

FOR SALE—Gent's bicycle, English make, 3-speed, in good condition, price $25. Apply 268 Ontario street. m4

FOR SALE—Paxton strawberry, strong, well-rooted plants, $4 per 1,000. Apply Windsor Grocery Co., Government street, Victoria. m22

FOR SALE—Good black soil. Phone 2714. f27

FOR SALE—Or trade on lot, 18½ ft. launch with 3 h. p. Lozier engine. Box 661, Times. f25

FOR SALE—Good phaeton, also light express wagon. Apply A. Sheret, 710 Fort street. f14 tf

FOR SALE—Two ship's boats. Apply to Richard Hall, 1232 Government St. f11 tf

GET A SANITARY PORTABLE BATH APPARATUS—Can be used in any room without inconvenience; running water only touches the body; the effects of the bath most invigorating. Price only $7.50. Try one, you won't regret it; all goods guaranteed. Millar will tell you all about it. 574 Hillside Ave. j31 tf

FOR SALE—To poultrymen, 1,500 lbs. of alfalfa meal, $2 per sack of 100 lbs. Apply to B. G. Haigh, Royal Oak, B. C. d28 tf

GREENHOUSES, flat bottom boats, long ladders, steps, meat safes, dog houses, in stock and made to order. Jones, Capital Carpenter and Jobbing Factory, 1003 Yates St., cor. of Vancouver St.

FOR ALTERATIONS, repairs and jobbing, call on J. W. Bolden, carpenter and jobber, corner Fort and Quadra. Tel. L1752.

FOR SALE—Very old violin and case, $7.50; leather steamer trunk, $4.50; new odd coats, $1.75; sample wool underwear, 50c. a garment; safety razors, 50c.; Eastman folding pocket camera, $4.50; $5 and $6 new boots, $2.85. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 572 Johnson street, 6 doors below Government, Victoria, B. C. Phone 1747.

FOR SALE—LIVESTOCK

FOR SALE—Cockerels, prize stock. Apply H. Allnutt, 1630 Edmonton road, city. f27

FOR SALE—A young nanny goat. Apply 53 Cambridge avenue. f25

HORSES FOR SALE. Apply Jepsen's Transfer, 348 Michigan street. Phone 1982. my6

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Temporarily, competent stenographer, at once. Alexis Martin, Pemberton Building. f27

YOUNG LADY, for "Mona" cafe, to generally assist. Applicants seen only from 6 to 7 p. m., at 1307 Broad street. f25

WANTED—Experienced maid for small family, no children; good salary to competent girl. Apply 201 Russell street, from 2 to 5 p. m. f25

WANTED—A reliable maidservant to do general house work for family of two. Telephone L806 between nine and ten morning or seven and eight evening. f17 tf

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Thursday last, between Victoria West and James Bay, gold chain bangle, word Xmas on it. Reward on returning to 36 Menzies street. f9

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Strong youth for grocery delivery wagon. Apply 1031 Cook St. f27

WANTED—An advertising solicitor, at once. Victoria Printing & Publishing Co. f24 tf

WANTED—Baker's helper. Apply Fernwood Bakery, 2207 Fernwood road. f25

APPRENTICE WANTED. J. H. Warner & Co., plumbing and heating, 831 Fisguard street. f25

WANTED—Boy to learn to be manufacturing jeweller. W. H. Wilkerson. f21 tf

FOR SALE—POULTRY AND EGGS

WEST'S BROWN LEGHORNS and White Plymouth Rocks are prize winners and layers. Eggs, $1.50 per setting. J. West, Third street, off Richmond road, Sub. P. O. No. 1.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—S. C. Rhode Island Reds, great winter layers, $1.50 per setting. Apply R. Wendeborn, Oaklands, Cedar Hill road, city limits. m7

REMOVAL NOTICE

THOMAS CATTERALL, builder and general contractor, has removed to 92' Fort street, above Quadra. Tel. 820.

MISCELLANEOUS

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FOR SALE—LOTS

SNAP—On Fort street, 40x100, close to Oak Bay Junction, price $1,000, terms. Wallace & Clarke, 620 Yates street. Phone 471. f28

30 FEET on Humboldt street, close to Douglas, $12,000, terms. Wallace & Clarke. Phone 471. f28

BEAUTIFUL BUILDING LOT, on Prior street, just off Hillside avenue, a snap at $1,050. Jalland Bros., 622 Johnson St. f27

BUSINESS LOT—On Fort street, close to Quadra. For price and terms apply to owners, Jalland Bros., 622 Johnson St. f27

LOTS 18 AND 19, Constance avenue, 20 and 21, Admiral's road, at end of Lang's Cove, with two houses, $8,000, terms. T. Redding, Catherine street. f27

CLOSE IN—On Pembroke street, a nice lot, near Blanchard street, $1,600. Jalland Bros., 622 Johnson street. f27

TWO WATER FRONT LOTS on Burleith, $4,200. T. Redding, Catherine street. f27

TWO LOTS—On Speed avenue, close to Douglas street, $700 each, or $1,350 for both. Jalland Bros., 622 Johnson St. f27

TWO LOTS—On Foul Bay road, $900 each, or $1,700 for the two, easy terms. Jalland Bros., 622 Johnson street. f27

VICTORIA WEST—3 fine lots, 50x130, off Craigflower road, inside city limits, $750 each, corner lot $850; easy terms. Apply 1223 Dominion road. f27

PORT ANGELES—Five good lots for $100; $15 cash, balance $5 a month. Owner, Box 746, Times. f27

WANTED—A full sized lot in the Work Estate; must be a good bargain and at easy terms. Apply P. O. Box 960, city. f24 tf

SNAP—Nice high and dry lot, no rock, on Blackwood street, going for a week at $900, terms to suit. G. S. Leighton, 725 Fort street. f27

COR. OF BELMONT AND GRANT—Lot 110x112½, going for a week at $2,400. G. S. Leighton, 725 Fort. f27

PARKDALE—Corner, 2 lots, $700, easy terms. Pemberton & Son. f27

DOUGLAS STREET—138x300 feet for $7,350, on easy terms. Property of less than 1-10 of this area one block away sold for $10,000. This is a snap. Pemberton & Son. f27

YATES STREET—30 feet for $5,750, with good 6 roomed bungalow, terms. Pemberton & Son. f27

ESQUIMALT'S BOOMING—Buy a Bowlsby Place 50-foot lot for $750, easy terms. Pemberton & Son. f27

$750 FOR ESQUIMALT ROAD LOT, no rock; 1-3 cash, balance 1 and 2 years. Pemberton & Son. f27

ALEXANDRA PARK—70x150 feet, adjoining sea, 2 minutes' walk from cars, cleared and no rock, grassy slope to sea, $750 each. Hurry if you want one. Pemberton & Son. f27

OAK BAY PROPERTY has advanced 25 per cent. within 48 hours. Get a 70x150-foot cleared lot for $750, with payments over 3 years. Pemberton & Son. f27

FOR SALE—Lot, Queen's avenue, close to North Ward park, $1,400, easy terms. Wallace & Clarke, 620 Yates street. Phone 471. f28

120x120, A CORNER, on Cook street, close in, price $4,000, terms. Wallace & Clarke, 620 Yates street. Phone 471. f28

78x120, A CORNER, Cook street. Whoever buys this will make money in thirty days; $2,000, terms. Apply Wallace & Clarke, 620 Yates street. Phone 471. f28

30x142, HUMBOLDT STREET, close to Douglas, with frontage of 42 feet on Burdette avenue, $15,000, terms. Apply Wallace & Clarke, 620 Yates street. Phone 471. f28

74 FEET x 104—A corner, on Burdette avenue, close to Douglas street, revenue producing, $12,000, terms easy. Wallace & Clarke, 620 Yates street. Phone 471. f28

HOUSE AND TWO LOTS, on Douglas road, just outside city limits, $3,250, terms; also several nice lots on Douglas road from $625; $50 down and $15 per month; water and electric light. T. Redding, Catherine street. f25

ALBERNI BARGAIN—Two fine lots for $175 the two; $25 down and $10 a month. Lots next to these sold for $125 each and are not so good. Owner, Box 745, Times. f27

ONTARIO STREET—Lot 60x122 ft., $1,500; $500 cash. Northwest Real Estate, 706 Yates street. f25

CORNED OF EDMONTON ROAD AND RICHMOND AVE.—Lot, 60x120 ft., $600. Northwest Real Estate, 706 Yates St. f25

2 LOTS—Corner of Asquith and Edmonton road, 65x128 ft. each, only $1,350, easy terms. Northwest Real Estate, 706 Yates street. f25

ESQUIMALT—4 lots and cottage, good terms. Northwest Real Estate, 706 Yates street. f25

FOR SALE—In lots, at Mill Bay, between three and four hundred acres, with about a mile frontage on sea and new trunk road. T. S. Wilkinson, Mill Bay, Cobble Hill P. O. m23

LIST YOUR PROPERTIES for sale with Marriott & Fellows, Phone 645, or call 619 Trounce Ave. f28

$360, EASY TERMS, large lot, on Reservoir Hill, no rock, ten minutes from Hillside. Apply owner, 111 Simcoe street. f25

A BUSINESS SNAP—Government street property, close in, a double corner and below market price, for only $20,000. Investors should investigate this buy. Positively open for only a few days. Shaw Real Estate Co., 302 Pemberton Block. f27

GRAHAME ST.—Nice lot, a snap at $650, terms to suit. Hinkson Siddall & Son, Grand Theatre Bldg., Government St. f27

CORNER LOT—On Craigflower road, $950; terms, $350 cash, balance $10 a month. Hinkson Siddall & Son, Grand Theatre Bldg., Government St. f27

PARKDALE—Lot in block one, price $300; terms, $100 cash, balance to suit. Hinkson Siddall & Son, Grand Theatre Bldg., Government street. f27

FOR SALE—Lot, 50x150, and new two room shack, Fifth street, Richmond road, price $850 cash. Apply owner, 1722 Fifth street. f27

ESQUIMALT—If you want Esquimalt property, see our list before you buy. Shaw Real Estate Co., 302 Pemberton Block. m5

SHOAL BAY—Beautiful tract of land, magnificent view, close to water, not far from car line, grass slope, no rock, well sheltered position, ½ acre; price $1,000, easy terms. This is the best buy in Shoal Bay to-day. Other choice pieces in this district fronting on water. Five lots, about 1-3 acre each. Beautiful pebble beach, rich black loam. This property has never been on the market before and is superior to Oak Bay or elsewhere. C. C. Pemberton, 707½ Yates street.

FOR SALE—4 choice lots, on the highest part of Reservoir Hill, adjoining the eastern boundary of the reservoir, magnificent outlook all round. Apply Russell & Gregg, Pemberton Block. m9

LIST YOUR PROPERTY with Jalland Bros., 622 Johnson street. Phone 2216. f14

QUEEN'S AVENUE—2 lots facing park, snap. Apply owner, Phone R2296. f11 tf

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Three Choice Lots, large and grassy
58 feet frontage each
Situate on Stanley Avenue
Inside the One Mile Circle
Terms, Quarter Cash

PRICE $900 EACH

John Greenwood
Real Estate Agent
Telephone 1425 *575 Yates Street*

FOR SALE—HOUSES

FOR SALE—Nice, 7 roomed, furnished house, in good locality, at right price, and possession can be given on short notice. This can be increased to eight rooms. Apply to P. O. Box 1228. m2

JESSIE STREET, Victoria West, 7 roomed, modern house, lot 60x130, overlooking the Victoria Arm, on the edge of the reserve, $4,..., terms. T. Redding, Catharine street. f27

REDUCED $500 and must be sold at once, nice, 7 roomed, newly built house, on large corner lot, close to the car line, price $4,750. Jalland Bros., 622 Johnson street. f27

ESQUIMALT—For sale, 7 room house, concrete foundation, 2 lots, workshop, woodshed and fine fruit trees, all under cultivation, $4,000 cash. Apply Juno street, off Fraser. f27

NEW SIX ROOMED HOUSE, on Fullerton avenue, Victoria West, on a boulevarded street, $3,200, easy terms. T. Redding, Catherine street. f27

OAK BAY DISTRICT—A bargain, new 5 roomed bungalow, with bath and all modern conveniences, lot all fenced, size 50x100, price $2,700; terms, $700 cash, balance 3, 6, 8 and 12 months at 7 per cent. Apply Gourlay & Kent, 1216 Green Block. f27

3 ROOMED, NEW HOUSE, hot and cold water, level, grassy lot, henhouse and woodshed (near car), $1,200. Provis, Wilson street. m1

WE HAVE several nice 5 and 6 roomed bungalows and houses for sale, close in, on very easy terms, and the prices are right. Jalland Bros., 622 Johnson St. f2

LIST YOUR PROPERTY for sale with Marriott & Fellows, Phone 645, or call 619 Trounce Ave. f28

WE HAVE several modern houses on Pandora street. See us for prices. Hinkson Siddall & Son, Grand Theatre Bldg., Government St. f27

6 ROOMED HOUSE FOR SALE, all modern conveniences, $1,600 cash, or $1,800 on terms, full sized lot. Apply to owner, 1004 McClaskin street, Victoria West, at the end of Langford street. f28

TWELVE ROOMED HOUSE, on Rockland avenue, near Cook street, $7,500, very easy terms. Apply quickly to Shaw Real Estate Co., 302 Pemberton Block. f25

FOR SALE—Rooming house, ten rooms, well furnished for housekeeping, always full, rent $25 month, revenue $75 month, exclusive of own apartments, close in, $750; part cash, balance monthly. Call at 842 Pandora avenue. f25

NEW HOUSES, with all modern conveniences, 6, 7 and 9 rooms, for rent or to sell, hundred feet from car line, one of the finest parts in the city; also fine lots, inside and corner, some choice lots fronting Beacon Hill park. Oliphant, Park Boulevard. m14

SEVEN ROOMED, MODERN HOUSE, James Bay, for sale, lot 60x120, owner leaving city. Apply 36 Simcoe street. m10

WILL EXCHANGE 1, 2 or 3 houses on Douglas street for farms, ranches or land for cultivation. Apply Victoria P. O. Box 85, or telephone M240. f3 tf

WHY PAY RENT?—1, 2 or 3 houses, on Douglas street, for sale, on easy terms or on monthly payment. Apply Victoria P. O. Box 85, or telephone M240. f3 tf

FOR SALE—New, modern, 6 roomed bungalow, cement basement and sidewalk, large lot, on Pendergast street. Particulars, apply owner, 1426 Gladstone avenue. Phone R1827. f19

WANTED—Owners to list houses for sale or rent with us. Shaw Real Estate, 302 Pemberton Block. Phone 1094. m19 tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

WILL EXCHANGE Fairfield lots for Esquimalt lots. Write M., Box 108, Post Office. f27

THE DOROTHY TEA ROOM, Pemberton Block, 1000 Broad street, Victoria, B. C. Breakfasts, light lunches and dainty afternoon teas. Open 9 a.m. till 6.30 p.m. m24

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PIANOFORTE PUPILS desired by lady, $3 per month; special terms for children. Box 369, Times. m18

FOR RENT—The two spacious upper floors of the Lenz & Leiser building, Yates street; first-class elevator; low rental. For particulars apply on premises. m18

NOTICE TO ALL PROPERTY HOLDERS—If you wish to sell your property list with Fegan & Co., Mahon Bldg., as they have the buyers waiting. f19

OCCIDENTAL CAFE—Meals 15c. and up. Open on 15th. Corner Johnson and Wharf streets. f28

TO LET—Office and warehouse room, best stand in city for a fruit commission business. Apply to Radiger & Janion, Ltd., 531 Yates street, city. f14 tf

TO RENT—TO RENT—Typewriters, typewriters, typewriters, L. C. Smith, Underwood, Smith Premier, long carriage Remington. P. R. Blaikie, Room 11, 707½ Yates street. m4

CHEAPEST LUNCH IN TOWN, 15c. Everything fresh. Coffee, finest in town, 5c. Cakes, sandwiches, fresh daily. Lunch Room, C. P. R. Wharf. m4

CHILDREN, send mother to Esquimalt to be photographed; finished in Vandyke brown are just lovely. Jones, photographer. Phone M501. f28

THE BROADWAY, 852 Yates street. Candies, stationery and toilet requisites. f3 tf

CAPITAL CARPENTER AND JOBBING FACTORY—Alfred Jones, builder and contractor. Estimates given on houses, buildings, fence work, alterations, etc. 1003 Yates street. Office Phone L1828; Res., R1003.

FOR SALE—LOTS.

ROCKLAND PARK—Two large lots, each 60x112), facing three streets, for $1,150; this is a snap; a few days only. Shaw Real Estate Co. (exclusive agents), 302 Pemberton Block. f27

CHEAPEST LOT on Vancouver street, close to North Ward park, $1,350, terms. Apply Phone 471. f14 tf

LIST YOUR PROPERTY with G. S. Leighton, 725 Fort street. Phone 2533. j2 tf

FOR SALE—½ lot, good house, View street, between Blanchard and Quadra. For particulars apply to owner, 844 View street. m3

LAUNDRY FOR SALE—On Simcoe street, block 29, lot 20, triangle shape; price $4,000. Apply 1709 Government St.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—By responsible party (no children), a small, modern, furnished or unfurnished house; would rent for 12 months or longer, but not less than 8 months; rent must be fair and reasonable; local references. Box No. 737, Times. f25

WILL PURCHASE, immediately, acreage in all parts of city. Owners. Box A1044, Times. f25

WANTED—Riding saddle; state price, etc. Box A1052, Times. f27

WANTED—Properties in Oak Bay, Esquimalt and Victoria West. Marriott & Fellows, 619 Trounce Ave., or Phone 645. f28

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WANTED—By first of March, desk room and use of telephone in good office. Address Box 668, Times Office. f25

WANTED—All kinds of jobbing work, fencing, sidewalks, etc., reasonable price. Apply Hill, care of Pioneer Realty, 615 Fort. m15

WANTED — United Wireless, limited amount. State whether preferred or common, number of shares. Address C. A. Co., 82½ 3rd St., Portland, Ore.

WANTED—To buy, small rowboat, cheap for cash. Box 735, Times. f25

WANTED—Anything photographed, 25 years' experience. Jones, photographer, Esquimalt. Phone M501. f28

WANTED—Household furniture. Apply 533 Johnson street, upstairs. f28

NEW AND SECOND-HAND GOODS WANTED—Highest cash price paid for cast-off clothing, boots and shoes, carpenters' tools, pistols, shotguns, trunks, valises, etc. Phone or send a card and we will call at any address. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 572 Johnson street, 6 doors below Government. Victoria, B. C. Phone 1747.

Sewerage Act, 1910.

ESQUIMALT SEWERAGE DISTRICT.

NOTICE

WHEREAS the Lieutenant Governor in Council has pursuant to the provisions of Subsection one of Section 3 of the Sewerage Act 1910, constituted All that the tract of land situated in the Esquimalt Electoral District bounded on the East by the Westerly boundary of the City of Victoria and on the North by the southerly boundary of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company's right of way and the easterly boundary of Section 2, Esquimalt District, and on the West and South by Esquimalt Harbor, the Straits of Fuca and Victoria Harbor, a Sewerage District under said Act, under the name of the "Esquimalt Sewerage District."

AND WHEREAS at a public meeting of the owners in said District, held at the Lampson Street Schoolhouse on January 26th, 1911, at the hour of eight o'clock, p. m., a resolution was passed unanimously that a public meeting of the owners in said district be held pursuant to Subsection Two of Section 3 of the said Act, at the Lampson Street Schoolhouse, on Tuesday, the 28th day of February, 1911, at the hour of 8 p. m., for the purpose of selecting three or more commissioners to execute the works in connection with sewerage in said District, and that notice of said meeting be published in the Daily Colonist, Daily Times and B. C. Gazette at least three weeks before the said date.

Therefore Take Notice, that a public meeting of the owners in said District will be held at the time and place aforesaid for the purpose of selecting three or more commissioners for the purposes aforesaid, under the provisions of sub-section 2 of section 3 of the said Act.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 28th day of January, 1911.

By order of the General Meeting.
A. R. WOLFENDEN,
Secretary.

After the above business has been dealt with, it will be in order to discuss the municipal question.

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EASTERN FRESH EGGS, per dozen, to-day.....30¢
50 CASES ONLY, LARGE TINS TOMATOES, going to-day, 2 tins.....25¢
GIRAFFE SARDINES, exceptionally nice. To-day 3 tins 25¢
PINE APPLE, large tins, sliced or cubed, 2 tins to-day for 25¢
ANOTHER BIG BARGAIN IN CANDY TO-DAY. Look for it. Per pound, only.....25¢

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$375—Snap, two 50-foot lots, Parkdale sub-division, between Burnside and Carey, just outside city, end of Douglas car; only $50 cash and $10 a month. Phone L1890.

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All her select and well kept

Furniture and Effects

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PARLOR—Very fine 5-piece Oak Parlor Suite, upholstered; Onyx Table, Oak Centre Tables, Over Mantel Mirror, Ornaments, Pictures, Lace Curtains, Screen, Palm, Tables and Chairs, Rugs, Brussels Carpet, etc.

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BEDROOM NO. 1—Very handsome modern Mahogany Carved Bedroom Suite of 3 pieces, Spring Mattress, Mahogany Centre Table, Bric-a-Brack Stand, Bal. Rocker, Lace Curtains, Toilet Set, Ornaments, Upholstered Chairs, Pictures, Carpet, etc.

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OUR LETTER BOX

AN INTERESTING POINT.

To the Editor:—I have been deeply interested, on reading Mr. Justice Gregory's decision re the validity of the municipal elections, and can only exclaim with the western American, "Where are we at, anyhow?"

Three years ago I bought a home in this city, making a substantial cash payment on same, and was given an agreement of sale by the vendor, said agreement containing a clause prohibiting me from registering or recording it. I was duly assessed as the owner of said property and for three years have paid all taxes on same into the city treasury, and, when local improvements were mooted, agreed cheerfully to liquidate my share of a further heavy contribution to the funds of the city. Now, Mr. Editor, I am anxious to know as per the recent interpretation of the law, if I would or would not be entitled to have a vote or voice in the government of the city and expenditure of the city's funds. If I cannot vote on that property, who can?

The same applies to city lots. Should the man who buys on sale agreement and does not register same, yet pays into the city funds, land, sewer, schools, local improvement, and other taxes, and in other ways is publicly and privately the acknowledged owner of such a lot or lots, have a voice in the control of the affairs of the city he helps to support with his hard earned money?

I think this question is interesting, and if you, or some of your readers can enlighten my darkness of comprehension I will be grateful.

W. M. RITCHIE.

EVADING THE POINT.

To the Editor:—In reference to my letter which appeared in last night's issue of your paper, the Colonist this morning is amazed at my temerity in asking a question regarding statements made by the premier at the last provincial election.

The statement that although Montreal is the official terminus of the C. P. R, lines go to St. John, Quebec and Toronto, does not explain away the promise made by Mr. McBride, as the editor of the Colonist will admit that it is not the same train that goes to any one of the points mentioned.

We were told before the election that the Canadian Northern train from the East would come right through to English Bluff and after crossing the gulf on a ferry would continue its journey to Barkley Sound and the main terminus would be at that point. In view of other announcements now appearing in Vancouver and New Westminster papers, can the Colonist tell us if the promises made to the people on Vancouver Island are to be carried out?

ONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO KNOW.
Victoria, B. C., Feb. 25th, 1911.

Are You Going to Get Your Share of the Big Business Coming This Way?

To the Business Men of Victoria:---

VICTORIA is going to be a large city, and it is not going to be very long before every business man will be anxious to get a share of the big business which is now beginning. We are all going to be busy. First of all, you must have something that will attract attention to your place of business. The best and cheapest advertisement you can get is to have us furnish your office—by doing so you can't help but have customers. There is no getting away from it, that the man who has a nicely furnished office does the business. People come back to him, it is a pleasure to them to gigve him a call. A man who has a well furnished office and has desks nice and roomy, where he can file his correspondence, etc., instead of leaving it all over the place in a mass of untidiness, is the man who people can see at a glance has got the system and business ability. In conclusion we would ask you to give us a call and inspect the largest variety of office furniture that has ever been shown in this city. Desks of the latest designs, all of which are attractive, at prices that are exceptionally reasonable. IF YOU WANT TO DO THE BUSINESS, PAY US A VISIT—WE HAVE THE GOODS THAT WILL SUIT YOU. COME IN TO-DAY.

Roll Top Desks

SOLID OAK GOLDEN FINISH ROLL TOP DESK, 26x36, 4 large drawers and 2 small drawers, 4 pigeon holes, 6 shelves. Price.....$25.00
SOLID OAK, WAX GOLDEN FINISH ROLL TOP DESK, 30x42, 3 large drawers, 2 small drawers, 6 pigeon holes and 4 shelves.....$30.00
SOLID OAK GOLDEN FINISH ROLL TOP DESK, 36x26, 4 drawers and 2 small ones, 4 pigeon holes, 6 shelves, book case on top.....$35.00
SOLID OAK GOLDEN FINISH ROLL TOP DESK, 4 drawers and cupboard, and 2 small drawers, 6 pigeon holes, 2 large and 8 small stationery racks.....$35.00
SOLID OAK, ROLL TOP, GOLDEN FINISH DESK, 30x50, sanitary style, 5 large and 2 small drawers, 11 pigeon holes, 8 stationery racks and 2 book racks, $38
SOLID OAK ROLL TOP DESK, golden finish, 60x34, 8 drawers, 7 pigeon holes, 4 stationery racks.....$45.00
SOLID OAK GOLDEN FINISH ROLL TOP DESK, 60x32, 8 drawers, 9 pigeon holes, 4 small drawers, 2 book racks, 5 large and 4 stationery racks.....$50.00
SOLID QUARTER CUT GOLDEN OAK ROLL TOP DESK, 56x32, 8 large drawers, 5 small ones, 6 pigeon holes, 2 large and 8 small stationery racks.....$60.00
SOLID OAK, EARLY ENGLISH FINISH, SANITARY STYLE ROLL TOP DESK, 42x30, 3 large and 2 small drawers, 10 pigeon holes, 6 stationery racks, $30.00
SOLID OAK, EARLY ENGLISH FINISH, ROLL TOP DESK, sanitary style, 30x50, 5 large and 2 small drawers, 2 book racks, 9 pigeon holes, 2 large and 6 small stationery racks. Price.....$38.00
SOLID QUARTER CUT OAK, EARLY ENGLISH FINISH ROLL TOP DESK, 54x32, sanitary style, banker's roll, 6 large and 3 small drawers, 2 card indexers, 4 pigeon holes, 5 small and 5 large stationery racks.....$50.00

A Splendid Variety of Office Chairs

REVOLVING OFFICE CHAIRS, in golden oak and Early English finishes, from $28 to.....$9.00
TYPEWRITER CHAIRS, in golden oak and Early English finishes, from $12 to $6.50

Flat Top Desks

GOLDEN OAK FLAT TOP DESKS, 42x30 top, 3 drawers. Price.....$18.00
GOLDEN OAK FLAT TOP DESKS, 48x30, 4 drawers and cupboard.....$22.50
GOLDEN OAK FLAT TOP DESKS, sanitary style, 50x30, 5 drawers...$25.00
GOLDEN OAK FLAT TOP DESKS, wax finish, 30x48, 4 drawers and cupboard. Price.....$25.00
GOLDEN OAK FLAT TOP DESK, wax finish, 5 drawers and cupboard, $25.00
SOLID QUARTER CUT GOLDEN OAK, SANITARY FLAT TOP DESK, 60x32, 6 drawers.....$35.00
SOLID QUARTER CUT GOLDEN OAK, FLAT TOP DESK, 60x32, 8 drawers. Price.....$35.00
SOLID QUARTER CUT GOLDEN OAK, DOUBLE FLAT TOP DESK, 60x42, 16 drawers.....$55.00
SOLID QUARTER CUT GOLDEN OAK, FLAT TOP SANITARY STYLE DESK, 34x60, 6 drawers.....$60.00
SOLID OAK FLAT TOP DESKS, Early English finish, sanitary style, 42x30, 3 drawers.....$20.00
SOLID OAK FLAT TOP DESK, Early English finish, 50x36, 5 drawers, sanitary style.....$25.00
SOLID QUARTER CUT OAK, EARLY ENGLISH FLAT TOP DESK, 32x50, 7 drawers, sanitary style.....$35.00

Typewriter Desks

FLAT TYPEWRITER DESKS, solid oak, in golden or Early English finishes, $12
FLAT TYPEWRITER DESKS, in golden oak, with drop head, 4 drawers, 30x36. Price.....$30.00
SOLID QUARTER CUT GOLDEN OAK, FLAT TOP TYPEWRITER DESKS, drop head, 41x30, 3 drawers, sanitary style. Price.....$35.00
ROLL TOP TYPEWRITER DESKS, with drop head, in solid oak, Early English or golden finish, 48x30, 8 drawers, 6 pigeon holes, 2 small drawers and 4 stationery racks.....$42.00
SOLID QUARTER CUT OAK, EARLY ENGLISH FINISH, FLAT TOP TYPEWRITER DESKS, with drop head, sanitary style, 41x30, 3 drawers....$35.00

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8 o'Clock

Consisting of Dry Goods, Umbrellas, Crockery, Fancy Goods, Clothing, Utensils, 1 Ladies' and 1 Gents' Bicycle, etc.

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Your walls, but use a good, sanitary wall coating that cannot harbor insects or disease germs.

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Made in 21 tints and white.

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AUCTIONEERS

Instructed by the Captain C. O. C., Ordnance Office, we will sell at the

Ordnance Depot, Signal Hill
On
TUESDAY, FEB. 28TH
10 o'clock.

Quantity of Stores, etc., at Signal Hill.

Including—Cavalry Valises, 6 Tents, 21 pieces Marque Cotton, 256 Breastplates, 4 Saddle Blankets, 107 Pick Axe Ends, 1076 3-4 Pick Axe Points, 107 Chisels, Masons' Hammers, Drawbore Pins, Bricklayers' Trowels, 10 No. 8 Single Blocks, 24 double ditto, 8 treble ditto, Life Buoys, Fog Horns, 50 pairs Oars, Row Locks, 168 lbs. Boiler Composition, 39 pts. Galls Knotting, 1121 lbs. Swedish Pitch, 105 gallons Stockholm Tar, 170 lbs. Varnish, Baskets, Lamps, Canvas Hose, rubber lined; Lids, lot of Irons, 33 Grass Pickers, Diet Tins, Beds, Trays, Dressing, Bedsteads, 100 Thimbles, I. G. Tackle, Hooks 1½, Geyns triangle light tubul. wtht. appurt., Casks, 800 lbs. Gunpowder, 5,000 lbs. Shells, 500 Electric Detonators, Leggings, Jackets, Serge Trousers, 102 Grey Caps, Old Bunting, 212 lbs. Canvas, 9 lbs. Brass, 5 lbs. Copper, 190 lbs. Gun metal, 273 lbs. Cast-iron; 690 lbs. Wrot-iron, 51 lbs. Lead, 221 lbs. Files, 1791 lbs. Scrap, 541 lbs. Zinc, 397 lbs. mixed from fuses, Leather, Fibre, 190 lbs. Silk Cloth of Old Cartridges, etc. On view Monday from 1 o'clock to 4 o'clock.

MAYNARD & SON, - Auctioneers.

AIRSHIPS FOR FRENCH MANOEUVRES

Twenty-Three Aeroplanes and Fourteen Dirigibles Will Take Part

Paris, Feb. 25.—Each manned by two or more army officers, France will have 23 military aeroplanes in the next manoeuvres, according to announcement by the government. There will also be employed 14 dirigibles with crews of from two in the speedy scouts to eight in the big bomb hurlers.

France's air division now has depots at Versailles, Rheims, Chalons, Sur Marne and Vincenes, and the German frontier is thoroughly covered by aeroplane scouts.

NEW FISHING COMPANY MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR A GOOD FISHING SEASON.

The Pacific Northwest Fisheries, Limited, are busy making preparations for the coming season's work, which will last from the middle of March to December. This new company is backed by local capital. Capt. Jno. Irving, president; F. E. Mitchell, vice-president; H. O. Mills, secretary, with Geo. A. Fraser, H. O. Kirkham and C. R. Serjeantson as directors.

The company expects to start work on the erection of buildings, wharves, etc., in a few days at their location.

It is a well-known fact that the supply of fish, both cured and fresh, is at the present insufficient for the demand, so that this new venture should prove a paying proposition right from the start.

On another page the advertisement of the company will be found, which offers the public at large a splendid opportunity to invest in one of Canada's best industries. Head offices of the company are situated at 1214 Government street, Victoria.

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, February, 1911.

Date.	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
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The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian, west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of the lowest low water in each month of the year. This level is half a foot lower than the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are reduced.

Joseph H. List

has received instructions from Mr. Johnson to sell by Auction at
322 Oswego Street
on
Monday, February 27
At 2 p. m., the following

Furniture and Effects

Ash Bedroom Suite, Wire Spring and Mattresses, Bed Linen, 2 Single Bedsteads, Bureaus and Washstands, Carpets, Toilet Sets, Folding Chairs, 2 Arm Chairs, Lounge Chair, Lounge, Tables, Pictures, Clock, Sewing Machine, Curtains, Blinds, Linoleum, Washing Machine, Crockeryware, Lawn Mower, Kitchen Utensils, Albion Range, Tools, and sundry articles too numerous to mention.

JOSEPH H. LIST - Auctioneer.

Davies & Sons

AUCTIONEERS

Will sell by Auction at their sales rooms, 565 Yates Street, a large quantity of Household

Furniture and Effects
THURSDAY, 23rd,
2 P. M.

Included in this sale

10 LADIES' AND GENTS' CYCLES, COOKING AND HEATING STOVES.

NOTE.—All goods bought at this sale delivered free to any part of the city.

H. W. DAVIES - Auctioneer.

SPECIAL TO-DAY

Strictly Fresh Local Eggs, dozen.....35¢
Extra Large Fancy Oranges, dozen.....35¢

Fresh Pork Pies, each, 60c, 40c, 25c and.....10¢
Fresh Madeira Cakes, each, 35c and.....25¢
Fresh Sausages, absolutely pure, lb.....25¢
Pressed Beef, exceedingly nice, lb.....40¢
Cooked Ham (home-cooked), lb.....40¢

Nice Island Chickens, lb. ...35¢
Fresh Rhubarb, bundle ...15¢
Fresh Lettuce, each .....5¢
Fresh Celery, head .....10¢
Fresh Tomatoes, lb.....25¢
Fresh Radishes, bundle ...10¢

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